TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair, except snow flurries along the lakes.

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MRS. SOFFEL TALKS—INTENDED TO TRAVEL AS NUNS—INQUEST HELD.

NEWS SUMMARY

BIDDLES.

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Pennsylvania and Ohio miners will endeavor to persuade Indiana and Illinois miners to waive their claims in order to secure the 10 per cent advance.—Page 12.

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Heavy snowstorm causes abandonment of many trains in Western Pennsylvania.—Page 8.

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LOCAL.

Machine hopes in the Seventeenth ward are going glimmering, and defeat is presaged to Councilmen Max G. Leslie and William Brandt.—Page 12.

Contracts are let by the Standard Steel Car Company for its new plant, which will be a record-breaker in size, the buildings and machinery involving an outlay of $1,150,000.—Page 10.

First local branch of the United Irish league is formed and meeting will be held this afternoon at which downtown branch will be organized, being the nucleus around which the promoters hope to gather 30,000 members in this county.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Terry McGovern reaches Cincinnati where he will finish his training for Dave Sullivan.—Page 8.

Young Griffo's hands and feet are so badly frozen they may have to be amputated.—Page 8.

Now the umpires of all the baseball leagues threaten to go on a strike for an increased salary.—Page 8.

The Homestead and D. C. & A. C. water polo teams are ready for a fast championship game this week.—Page 8.

CLERK'S BIG MISTAKE.

Awarded Nearly 50,000 Acres of Land to a Railroad Company Through Misapprehension.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 2.—The long controversy between the state of Minnesota and the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company over the swamp land grant of that company, involving 45,079 acres of land, which include three valuable iron mines, has finally been adjusted. Subsequent to the granting by the state to the Iron Range road of ten sections of swamp land for each mile of the railroad the road's title became clouded by its alleged failure to comply with certain conditions of the grant and a suit resulted.

On January 8, 1900, Judge Lochren of the United States court, decided that the company's title was valid and attached to its decree was a list of lands to which the company's title was declared absolute. More than a year later it was discovered that this list included by mistake 45,079 acres of land held in trust by the state for the benefit of state institutions. An investigation developed that the error was a clerical one or a misapprehension on the part of attorneys. Proposals were submitted by the state officials to the railroad company for adjustment, and after long negotiations these have been accepted.

BOXERS BUSY AGAIN.

Two Thousand on the Warpath, Murdering Coreans and Plundering Towns.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—"A report has reached here from Western Corea," wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that 2,000 Chinese boxers have crossed the Corean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which have fled.

"The governor has asked for military assistance."

THEY PLANNED TO DESECRATE GARB OF NUNS

The Scheme Was Mrs. Soffel's Own and the Brothers Gladly Adopted It.

BLUNDERED IN NOT HAVING IT READY

Woman Too Nervous to Take Time to Prepare the Disguise in Advance.

CONFESSED TO DR. BRICKER

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—Wearing the garb of nuns, disguised as the ministering angels of the Roman Catholic church, under the protecting wing of which the condemned murderers had found spiritual rest, the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel hoped to make their escape.

It was Mrs. Soffel's plan, and the arrangement was that as soon as the trio had reached a place of temporary safety they were to don the black robes and veils as traveling Sisters of Mercy. They had planned to make for some remote mining place in Canada, where they were to live together.

Mrs. Soffel's dead lover had told her he intended to give up his former nefarious trade and work in the mines with Jack. This plan was made known to Dr. McCurdy Bricker at the Butler hospital by Mrs. Soffel, and was later confirmed by Jack Biddle on Saturday.

It was not Jack's intention always to remain with his brother and his sweetheart. While Dr. Bricker was attending the dispirited woman at the hospital she confided in him this plan of escape.

This scheme reveals the ingratitude of the fugitives. Clothed in the garb of the faith that took them within its folds with open arms when they were abandoned by every one, the Biddles were willing to shame these religious habiliments to effect their escape.

Scheme Just Two Weeks Old.

Jack Biddle told Dr. Bricker before he died that when they broke jail they were at a loss for some method of disguise. This problem was unsolvable to them for days. At last Mrs. Soffel hit upon this means for her lover and his brother. It was proposed to the condemned men only two weeks ago. That was the only link in their chain of flight that had not been forged already by them.

It was learned from Jack Biddle in the jail here that this plan was received by them with great satisfaction. Both men had smooth faces. Constant shaving would have assisted them in carrying out their disguise. It was Mrs. Soffel's plan, according to her, to find the dresses for the boys. The feet of the Biddles also were small and their hands long and shapely. Black gloves would have concealed the hair on Jack's hands.

Dr. Bricker said tonight this was the object of Mrs. Soffel in getting the boys to some remote place where she could have a sufficient length of time to make a perfect disguise.

Too Nervous to Prepare in Advance.

Jack Biddle and Mrs. Soffel told Dr. Bricker they discussed their mistake in not having secured these gowns before they broke jail. Ed. Biddle proposed this plan to his sweetheart only a few days after they hit on the idea. Jack Biddle told the physician that Mrs. Soffel was becoming nervous about that time and was afraid to get the dresses and veils.

Ed. Biddle told Mrs. Soffel he had many friends in Toledo and in Michigan. When once among them they would secure some assurance of their future freedom. With Mrs. Soffel Ed. Biddle planned their future as husband and wife. Mrs. Soffel secured the promise from her lover to give up stealing and robbing and agree to work in the mines.

It was then their intention to enter various Catholic homes and eleemosynary institutions until they reached Canada. Here they would divest themselves of these religious garments and cast them aside with their plighted faith.

Let Their Hair Grow Long.

Dr. Bricker said Mrs. Soffel instructed the boys not to have their hair cut. It was her plan to secure wigs for the brothers. She told them the false hair could be adjusted on the head with better effect if their hair was of some length. The unusually long hair that was combed back by the undertakers when they were prepared for their graves, confirms this story.

"Clothed in the garments of nuns, they probably would have effected their escape," said Dr. Bricker tonight. "The Biddles easily could have so disguised themselves. Ed Biddle had broad shoulders, but their size would have been lessened in their effect by the black cloth. His face was boyish and his eyes were not unlike a woman's. He could have traveled undetected.

"Jack's appearance would have been more difficult to disguise. He had a heavy growth of hair on his face, while Ed was light. His nose was conspicuously masculine.

Mrs. Soffel to Do the Talking.

"It was the intention of the Biddles, while making their flight in their religious disguises, never to converse with any one. Mrs. Soffel was to carry on what conversation with strangers would be necessary. I believe had they succeeded in attiring themselves in the garments of nuns they eventually would have effected their escape. When located in some remote mining town living in an inconspicuous manner, they would have been buried from the world.

"Ed and Jack Biddle were students of the forms and services of the Catholic religion. It was a known fact that while in the county jail, under sentence of death, they were diligent students of biblical literature. Religious books were brought to the cells of the Biddles during the last days of their incarceration."

Some Sentimental Trophies.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—The sentimental side of Ed. Biddle's nature was forcibly recalled tonight when the dead criminal's clothing—that he wore when captured—was searched for any trinkets, letters or papers. In the vest pocket was a single violet, carefully wrapped in oil paper, with no marks about it to show whence it came, but it is believed to be the flower that the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, sent to Ed. when he was in the Allegheny county prison.

The circumstance about the little girl's kindness has been related and how Ed. Biddle wrote a poem on the fly leaf of a book she had loaned him expressing his appreciation of the act. The last stanza of the poem is almost prophetic. On the leaf with the verse was drawn the picture of two violets, one fresh and perfect, the other withered and dying. The fresh one was labeled, "The one God shines on." The other was marked, "The one the prison shines on—me." The verses are:

Just a little violet from across the way came
to cheer a prisoner in his cell one day.
Just a little flower, sent by loving hand, has a
kindly meaning that true hearts understand.
Just a little violet plucked with tender care,
God has smiled upon it and the sender fair.
So now that little token, wrapped tight in paper neat, rests quietly within a grave o'er
which a heart does beat.

In the same pocket with the flower was a newspaper picture of Jessie Bodine, who posed as Ed. Biddle's wife. The picture was taken about two years ago from a St. Louis paper. The paper is about six inches square, carefully folded into a compact parcel, and contained on the inside a lock or curl of black hair. There was nothing to indicate who the owner of the curl was.

The trinkets are in the possession of Sheriff Hoon's family and will be turned over to the proper claimants tomorrow.

"I THOUGHT NO ONE CARED FOR ME NOW," WAS MRS. SOFFEL'S MOURNFUL WAIL

Miserable Woman Now Fully Appreciates the Enormity of the Crime She Committed and Is Repentant—To a Woman Reporter of The Gazette She Confesses Her Awful Error.

By LOIS ARNOLD, Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—"I did not think any one would care for me now. I must have been crazed, but, believe me, I am truly repentant now," sobbed Mrs. Soffel this afternoon when I visited her in the Butler hospital.

After battling with the elements for nearly an hour, your correspondent finally reached the hospital wherein lies Mrs. Katherine Soffel. Through the courtesy of several of the doctors I was introduced into the presence of this poor suffering creature, and I can say to you that, notwithstanding the many alleged interviews that have been reported since the sanguinary battle on the lonely country road and her subsequent confinement in the cheery room (which is sustained by the Catholic Mutual Benefit association of Butler county), has there been a single newspaper correspondent admitted to the room, and that the statements to me by Mrs. Soffel are absolutely the first authentic ones made by her with the full knowledge that her remarks would be given the world.

LOOK OF HOPELESS MISERY.

Previous to my being admitted to her room I had been led to believe that my mission was doomed to disappointment. Mrs. Soffel having repeatedly refused to see, let alone converse with any one connected with the press of the country, and I was being informed of these facts by Miss Agnes Cook, and receiving through her another refusal from Mrs. Soffel the courteous physicians had volunteered to make a special effort in my behalf and again a woman succeeded in doing that which hundreds of the brightest newspaper correspondents had signally failed in accomplishing, and I was ushered upstairs and into the daintily arranged sick chamber.

I was impressed immediately as nothing ever before impressed me by the look of hopeless misery depicted on her countenance, and seeing the poor, wan features already grown pale blue with the mental anguish through which she has passed, lying so pitiably helpless on the snowy white bed, but surrounded, as she told me in our subsequent conversation, with perhaps the truest friend she ever knew during her hitherto happy life.

SOFTENED BY A WOMAN.

It was a sight that will ever hold itself in my mind. I had been cautioned by the physicians that no lengthy questioning could be held, as the condition of the patient did not warrant it, and that I must content myself with what Mrs. Soffel would voluntarily tell me, and with this I had made up my mind to be content, but when I entered the room and grasped the poor white hand and looked into those honest blue eyes, my woman's intuition told me that whatever secrets had been held in check before others would be laid bare to me.

First I told her why I came and what I wanted to know and that it was in justice to herself that I asked her in the name of countless thousands of our own sex to open the headgates of her heart to them through me. She smiled faintly and her eyes brightened perceptibly as she said in the softest tones imaginable:

"I did not think that any one would care now."

I assured her of her mistaken impression and told her as best I could of the garbled interviews, so-called; that had appeared during the past two days.

JUST REALIZED HER ERROR.

"Mrs. Soffel, tell me, tell me all, and set the people straight; you owe it to yourself," I asked—a single sigh escaped her, whether at the opportunity of telling her own story of suffering, could not tell, as she answered me.

"Oh, Miss Arnold, believe me, I have never realized the horrible mistake of it all. Oh, what a mistake, what a mistake."

And then in broken sentences, with a suggestion occasionally from me, her conversation drifted to events of the past eventful 48 hours.

"I do not wish to make a complete statement of this affair," she said, "for publication until I have seen and talked with my attorney, but this much I will say, that not until today have I fully realized the enormity of the terrible mistake I have made.

TRULY REPENTANT NOW.

"I must have been crazed, but, believe me, I am truly repentant, yes, I want to get well. I want to try and live down if possible this fearful thing. I want to show my friends (and I believe I still have friends), that I am not so bad as they must think me. I am very grateful that I have fallen into the hands of such kind people as I am surrounded with here in the hospital. They have been most considerate of my feelings. So much bettetr and kinder to me than I really deserved, and I mean to try hard and get well."

And then she added: "It was my great sympathy for the boys, my firm belief in their innocence that led me into trouble. I allowed my heart to run away with my head."

The poor creature's face softened during the latter part of her conversation, and the tears started as she finished, reminded by a look from the doctor, who sat at her bedside and opposite to me, of the instructions regarding the length of my visit, and noticing the excitement that seemed to have been aroused by what memories our talk had disturbed, I reluctantly arose and would have left the room, for so full of my own emotions was I that I knew I would not be able to hold myself together much longer.

Mrs. Soffel seemed to devine my intentions, and reaching out her hand she grasped that of the doctor's and turning again to me, continued: "As I lie here with the doctor clasping my hand, I realize again how kind they all are to me, and I cannot, oh I cannot, understand how I could have committed such a deed."

"Mrs. Soffel, don't you know that the best of us make mistakes?"

HER AWFUL MISTAKE.

"Yes, yes, but mine was a fearful one, a terrible one; it's awful," and then in a quieter tone she added: "But God has been good to me, and just, and though it seems hard to look ahead now and think of what I must face when I recover, I seem to know that He will let me live to atone for my misdeeds, and may He lend me strength to do it."

I thanked her and expressed a desire and hope for her speedy and complete recovery and bade her goodbye, and as I was leaving tre room this remarkable woman urged me to come back and see her before leaving town, and I have promised to visit her again.

DR. M'ADOO'S OPINION.

Leaving the hospital, which, by the way is a model one in every respect, situated on the brow of a commanding hill overlooking this beautiful and unusually peaceful valley, I made my way, assisted by Dr. McAdoo, through the blizzard to my carriage. As we drove slowly through the blinding snowstorm to the hotel I listened to a repetition of the stirring events which have happened here since Friday noon, when the first news of the coming of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel aroused the people of this county to such a high pitch of excitement.

The physician told me that the bullet that wounded Mrs. Soffel was fired from a 32-caliber revolver, which must have been held close to her body; the bullet entered her left breast in inch to the left of the nipple, and striking a rib was deflected from its course and proceeded around her left side and was extracted from behind, under the shoulder blade.

MORE MENTAL THAN PHYSICAL PAIN.

The wound itself is doing nicely, and her suffering has been greater perhaps mentally than physically, though at one time fears of complications were had owing to the exposure she was subjected during her long trip in a poorly robed sleigh, both before and after the battle.

Whether the woman is to be pitied or not is a question that I cannot answer. That she will be blamed by every honest-hearted woman to an extent is a moral certainly, but that she will be everlastingly dammed I do doubt. If ever a woman seemed sincere and contrite, Katherine Soffel was that woman as she slowly murmured feelingly this short though touching prayer to her Maker, into whose presence the souls of the two men for whom she had risked so much and lost, had but a few hours since been sent.

WALTER DORMAN HOPES TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

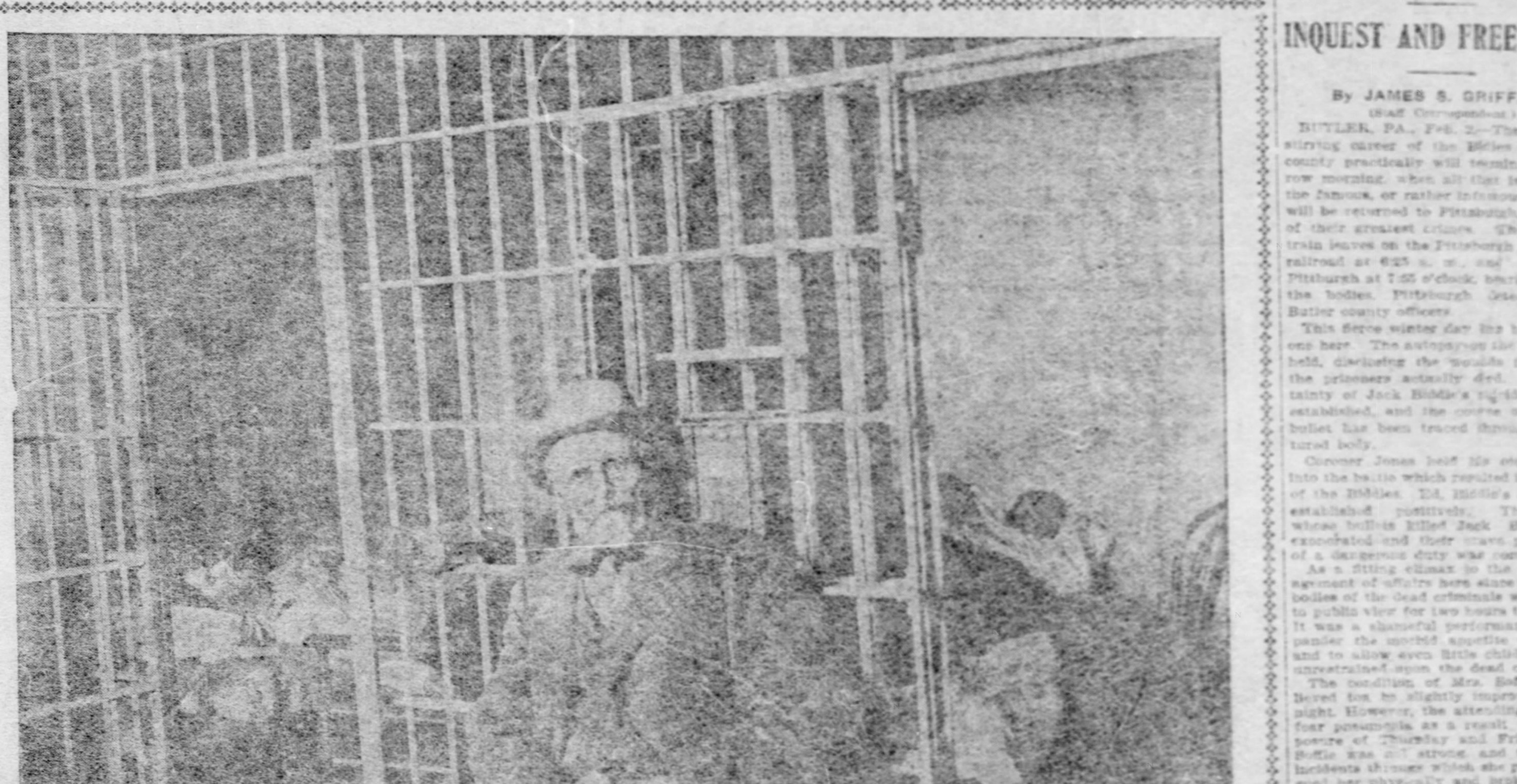
He Refuses to Make Any Comments on the Fate of His Former Accomplices.

Walter Dorman manifests the keenest interest in the fate of his former accomplices and reads every detail in the papers. He refrains from making any comment.

"I would rather stay here until you are ready to let me out," was all that he said to the acting warden in reference to the Biddies' escape.

Dorman professes the utmost confidence that the state pardon board will commute his death sentence to life imprisonment. His silence in reference to the Biddies indicates that he believes his chances for a pardon will be improved thereby.

George Koslow, one of the guards attacked by the Biddies when making their escape, is still on duty every night.



The Two Biddles Lying Dead in Their Cells in the Butler Jail.

DISCLOSURES OF A BUTLER SUNDAY IN BRIEF RESUME

The Funeral Train to Leave the Town at 6:25 and Reach Here at 7:55 This Morning.

INQUEST AND FREE SHOW

By JAMES S. GRIFFITH,
(Staff Correspondent.)

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—The short but stirring career of the Biddles in Butler county practically will terminate tomorrow morning, when all that is mortal of the famous, or rather infamous criminals will be returned to Pittsburgh, the scene of their greatest crimes. The funeral train leaves on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad at 6:25 a. m., and will reach Pittsburgh at 7:55 o'clock, bearing, besides the bodies, Pittsburgh detectives and Butler county officers.

This fierce winter day has been a busy one here. The autopsy on the bodies was held, disclosing the wounds from which the prisoners actually died. The certainty of Jack Biddle's suicide has been established, and the course of the fatal bullet has been traced through his tortured body.

Coroner Jones held his official inquiry into the battle which resulted in the death of the Biddles. Ed. Biddle's suicide was established positively. The officers whose bullets killed Jack Biddle were exonerated and their brave performance of a dangerous duty was commended.

As a fitting climax to the weird management of affairs here since Friday, the bodies of the dead criminals were exposed to public view for two hours this evening. It was a shameful performance, thus to pander the morbid appetite of a crowd and to allow even little children to gaze unrestrained upon the dead criminals.

The condition of Mrs. Soffel was believed to be slightly improved at midnight. However, the attending physicians fear pneumonia as a result of the exposure of Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Soffel was not strong and the thrilling incidents through which she passed weakened her physically and broke down her nerve force. She developed a cold on Saturday and yesterday it was not broken. The hospital doctors are doing everything possible and hope to ward off the threatened complication.

It was revealed today that Mrs. Soffel had planned with the Biddle brothers that as soon as the trio should reach a place of temporary safety, all should don the garb of nuns, and in this disguise make their escape. The story was told to Dr. McCurdy Bricker by Mrs. Soffel and was confirmed by Jack Biddle.

FULL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE IS NOW KNOWN

Complete Story Told for First Time by Witnesses at the Coroner's Inquest.

ED'S DEATH SUICIDE, JACK'S BY OFFICERS

Pursuers Exonerated From Liability and Commended for Their Bravery.

BASED ON DOCTORS' TALES

Points of the Verdicts.

Both of the Biddles attempted suicide.

Edward's death was by his own hand.

John's death was from a bullet wound in his kidneys, fired by the posse.

Allegheny county commissioners, in offering the reward, warned the public that the fugitives were desperate, were heavily armed, and would use guns.

The officers are exonerated from liability and commended for bravery.

By JAMES S. GRIFFITH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—Coroner John L. Jones held an inquest today into the deaths of Edward and John Biddle. The testimony given comprises the first complete and exhaustive story of the battle in which the two desperadoes lost their lives.

The verdicts were announced only after a mass of testimony had been submitted to the jury and a long deliberation was held. The inquest was held behind closed doors, newspaper men not being permitted to be present.

The finding of the jury was that Ed. Biddle committed suicide, and that John's death was due to a bullet wound in his right side, which penetrated his kidneys.

All dispute as to the attempted suicide of the brothers was settled. Evidence clearly showed that Ed killed himself, while John's own statement and a wound in his mouth, showed where he had attempted to end his life.

Jurymen All Prominent.

Coroner Jones empaneled his jury this morning. It was composed of the following well-known citizens of Butler: W. A. Stein, merchant; Louis B. Stein, bank cashier; A. L. Walters, miller; Harry T. Rattigan, editor; Arthur M. Flack, teller in a bank, and Jacob Keck, justice of the peace.

The jury was taken to view the bodies at 9 o'clock. The corpses lay in the cells in which the Biddle brothers suffered and died without having been moved since the deaths of the boys.

Immediately after the view the jury started hearing the witnesses in the case. A post mortem examination directed by Drs. J. C. Atwell and McCurdy Bricker, who had been selected by Coroner Jones was at once started. Nearly every physician in Butler was present. As soon as the autopsy was completed the doctors made a signed report of their findings to the coroner.

This report is a part of the evidence and settled the manner of John Biddle's death. It also made strong recommendations in Ed's case.

Form of the Two Verdicts.

After the jury had reached its decision the verdicts were drawn up. They are in exactly the same form, save for change of names, time of death and cause. The verdict in John's case also exonerates the officers who fired the shot which was the cause of death.

The verdict declaring Ed Biddle's death a suicide says:

That the said Edward Biddle died in the Butler county jail at Butler, Pa., on Saturday, February 1, 1902, from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand while resisting arrest in Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., on the public highway known as the Butler and New Castle road, on Friday, January 31, 1902, at about 5 o'clock p. m. We find further from the evidence—

First—That the said Edward Biddle is one of the Biddle brothers who were charged with, arrested and convicted for the murder of Thomas Kahney, a citizen of Allegheny county, and sentenced by the Allegheny county courts to be hanged for the said offense.

Second—That the said Edward Biddle, while confined, awaiting the execution of said sentence, escaped from the Allegheny county jail on Thursday, January 30, 1902, and was a fugitive from justice.

Prisoners Warned of the Risk.

Third—We find that the Allegheny county commissioners offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and return to the proper authorities, dead or alive, of the said Edward Biddle, and his brother, John Biddle, and in said offer minutely described the prisoners and warned the public that they were desperate characters and heavily armed and would use guns.

Fourth—We find, further, that on January 31, 1902, at about 5 o'clock p. m., a posse consisting of the following persons, Sheriff Hoon, Aaron E. Thompson, Robert Ray, Philip Halliday and J. A. Snyder of Butler county, Pa.; and John Roach, A. H. [illegible] and Charles McGovern, detectives of Allegheny county, Pa., met the said fugitives, Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel in Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., on the public highway known as the Butler and New Castle road.

Fifth—That the said posse, when about 100 feet from said fugitives, stopped their sleighs, dismounted, leaving their teams in charge of J. A. Snyder, and formed in line preparatory to attempting to capture said fugitives, and that then and there said fugitives, including Mrs. Kate Soffel, drew loaded revolvers and began to shoot at said posse; that said posse returned the fire, and a battle ensued, and that the said Edward Biddle, to avoid being captured alive, then and there, with his own hand inflicted upon himself the wound which caused his death.

And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath and affirmations as aforesaid, say that the aforesaid Edward Biddle, for the cause aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, came to his death, and not otherwise.

After changes of name and time of death, the other differences in the John Biddle verdict are:

John Biddle died in the Butler county jail [illegible]

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NO BURIAL FOR THE MURDERERS IN KNOXVILLE

Citizens Say That They Would Not Put Up With the Unsavory Notoriety That Would Surely Follow.

DEVOTION OF BROTHER TOOK ALL THAT HE HAD

It is evident that the funeral ceremonies will be conducted with all possible secrecy and that, if it is possible, the bodies will be buried immediately to avoid any publicity and notoriety, which would tend to draw public attention to the funeral.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker, County Detective Robert Robinson and Superintendents Demmel and McAleese several times went into secret conclave, and details as to the disposition of the bodies of John and Edward Biddle were absolutely unobtainable.

It is understood that the ceremonies will be conducted under the authority of the Roman Catholic church, as the boys confessed and received the last sacraments from a priest of that church.

It was generally believed last night that the bodies of the two boys would be removed from the Butler jail and brought to this city and buried secretly, no notice of either the removal or the burial being given out, until they are safely placed in their last resting place. They will probably be buried either in Calvary cemetery, Squirrel hill, or Knoxville cemetery, South Side.

Wanted Information.

Harry Biddle yesterday telephoned to Butler in an endeavor to learn when the bodies of his brothers would be brought here, but received a response from Sheriff Hoon to the effect that nothing would be done until another conference had been held between the authorities of Butler county and those of Allegheny county.

The citizens of Knoxville were shocked yesterday by reading that the famous Biddle brothers were to be buried from that town and raised such a storm of protest that Harry G. Biddle, brother of the dead men, has decided to quietly take their remains and bury them as soon as they reach this city. Mr. Biddle was making arrangements last night with an undertaker when a reporter for The Gazette called, but Mrs. Biddle stated that he had decided to avoid further notoriety by burying them as decently and speedily as possible after their arrival in this city.

Want No Notoriety.

The good citizens of that quiet borough claim they are not after such notoriety as the burial of the Biddle brothers would bring. Some of them allege that the police protection is not ample for the proper handling of the curious crowds that would rush to see such a sight. Others, again, of a sensational turn of mind, look at the burial from a business standpoint and claim that their borough would be advertised by just such a proposition.

These claim it would be an event; that it would bring thousands of people to the borough, and that the name of Knoxville would be equally as well known throughout the United States as Butler is today.

"The borough has but four police officers," said a prominent citizen, "and cannot afford to run the chances of handling a mob such as would congregate here in the event of a funeral. We sympathize with Mr. Biddle, but really, such a thing could not be thought of." It is claimed that were they to be buried from Knoxville the borough could not contain the crowds that would flock there and a panic would result. It would be a harvest day for fakirs, pickpockets, and men and women of every degree of crime. Such a furore has been created in Butler over them that it is claimed special trains would have to be run to accommodate the curious thousands that would come. Knoxville borough has always been a quiet, easy-going place, and, according to some of the citizens, wishes to maintain its standing in this respect.

Little Sympathy for Criminals.

Then, again, there are a number of church-going people in the little borough who have had but little sympathy for the Biddles, though they all respect Harry Biddle, who has lived there for several years. This element was the strong force in the protest against a funeral from the borough.

Men and women coming out of the various churches yesterday morning spoke of nothing but the bringing of the Biddle brothers to their borough. Some of them became animated and declared that the borough should never be stained by such notoriety as the burying of convicted murderers. Others were indifferent, but soon it was resolved to communicate the thoughts of the majority of the citizens to Mr. Biddle.

Harry Biddle Informed.

Yesterday afternoon a prominent citizen of the borough was delegated to tell Mr. Biddle that the funeral could not be held in Knoxville, for the reason that it would bring undesirable notoriety. Mr. Biddle was seen and agreed to their wishes. The announcement was made in the evening and the little borough slept quite contented, last night, with no dreams of their town being invaded.

The protest of the citizens of Knoxville will be quite a blow to street fakirs and venders, as many of them have already several startling mementoes of the great tragedy to sell.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Haymaker, County Detective Robert Robinson, Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel and Superintendent of Police John McAleese to arrange for the final disposition of the Biddles.

Will Turn Over Bodies.

It was decided that the bodies shall be turned over to the relatives of the deceased as soon as viewed by the county authorities.

An incident of Mr. Biddle's remarkable affection for his brothers was brought to light during a talk with his wife at their home last night. All through the famous trial Harry Biddle stuck to them, keenly feeling the disgrace, but, as he said to his intimate friends, knowing that they were still his brothers, sons of the same mother. He has never expressed his opinion of their guilt of the murders which have been laid at their door, but he does not deny that they have been bad men. Even when they added further guilt to their career, he clung to them and has been heartily supported by his faithful wife.

Sacrificed All His Money.

Today Harry Biddle is a bankrupt, if such an expression can be used in the case of a hard-working man who has sacrificed his earnings to save his brothers from the gallows.

To keep far away from the home the vision of two brothers dangling from a rope, Harry Biddle sacrificed a profitable restaurant, and pledged the most sacred things in his possession. Mrs. Biddle was equally as earnest in this, out of devotion for her husband. Not many weeks ago she pledged a sealskin coat and turned the money over to him. Mr. Biddle did not know of it until the faithful woman placed the money in his hand and urged him to use it for the cause that was uppermost in his mind.

Pawned His Furniture.

Even, then, more money was needed and the last resort was to pledge every stick of furniture in the home. The tears gathered in Mrs. Biddle's eyes last night, as she frankly told this story to a Gazette reporter.

"Mr. Biddle will be glad when it is all over," she said. "We have felt the disgrace keenly and have been subjected to much notoriety. Mr. Biddle is very tired now and God knows *I* feel sorry for him. We have always been happy together and always will be. There never has been a cloud of sorrow in our home until this came. It was a cross and Mr. Biddle has carried it as few men would or could.

Has Nothing to Regret.

"He is ashamed to meet his neighbors on the street, but, thank God! he has nothing to regret. Through all this miserable affair he has clung to them, because they were his brothers. Who could blame him? His self-sacrifice was such that I could not bear to see him do all, so I pawned the only thing of value I possessed, with the exception of my wedding ring, a sealskin coat. We will bury the boys decently if we have to live on bread and water. He has turned into money everything that he owns and has now the knowledge that he has done his duty. The disgrace of the gallows was the bitterest thing to think of and Mr. Biddle feels better that they died as they did. We will bury them quietly, and then, try to make up for what we have lost."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today............... 7:09 a. m.
Time of sunset today............... 5:19 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.49	36	91	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.90	25	75	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	32	28	36	20	42	46
Minimum	14	5	14	1	32	35
Mean	23	14	25	10	36	40
Precipitation	..	.06	..	T.	.33	T.

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)...... 38
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)........... 25
Mean temperature.......................... 32
Normal temperature (for 31 years)........ 31
Excess in temperature for the day......... 1
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1........ 6
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)....... .11
Precipitation for the day................. .19
Excess in precipitation for the day....... .08
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1... .03
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....1.69

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, except snow flurries along the lakes, colder; Tuesday fair; diminishing northwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, except snow in mountain districts; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds.

Ohio—Fair and colder Monday, except snow along the lake shore; Tuesday fair; diminishing northwesterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	25	Snow	North Platte	16	Clear
Oklahoma	24	Clear	Rapid City	8	Clear
Kansas City	10	Clear	Dodge City	14	Ptcldy
St. Louis	15	Clear	Salt Lake	26	Clear
Cairo	18	Clear	Denver	36	Clear
Abilene	34	Ptcldy	Cheyenne	30	Ptcldy
Chicago	2	Clear	Memphis	24	Clear
Des Moines	0	Clear	Helena	22	Clear
Grand Haven	14	Snow	Cleveland	22	Cloudy
Indianapolis	4	Clear	*Duluth	2	Clear
Columbus	12	Clear	Buffalo	26	Ptcldy
Cincinnati	14	Ptcldy	Bismarck	6	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	20	Clear	St. Paul	6	Clear
Vicksburg	32	Clear	Philadelphia	34	Clear
Shreveport	34	Clear	New York	32	Cloudy
Chattan'ga	20	Clear	Norfolk	38	Clear
Louisville	14	Clear	Jacksonville	50	Clear
Omaha	6	Cloudy			

*Below zero.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Cherbourg		Philadelphia
Malta	Athesia	
Hamburg	Memphis	
New York	Kensington	
New York	L'Aquitaine	
New York	Phoenicia	
New York	Rhein	
New York	St. Louis	
Shanghai	Ching Wo	
Suez	Glenfarg	
Queenstown		Lucania
Havre		La Gascogne

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

HATE BURNED TILL THE END.

Police Say That Ed Biddle's Accusation of Jennie Seebers Was An Attempt at Revenge.

No action is likely to be taken by the county authorities on the strength of the statement made by Edward Biddle that Jennie Seebers was implicated in the murder of grocer Thomas D. Kahney of Mt. Washington.

The local police and detectives, as well as others well acquainted with the facts in the case, say that Ed Biddle's words were inspired by the hatred he felt for Dorman and the Seebers woman, and that his evidence is worth nothing at all. In addition, he and his brother were convicted of the crime, and Dorman confessed to his share in it and is awaiting sentence.

The woman, it is said, was released on the understanding that if her future conduct was at all respectable, she would never be tried on the charge of receiving stolen goods, and other participation in the affairs of the Biddle-Dorman gang that was laid at her door.

Miss Seebers is at present in Woodruff, Wis. A detective, now in this city from Milwaukee, states that the notoriety connected with the Biddle trials was such that she was driven to leave her home city and is now living with relatives in Woodruff, a town about 50 miles away.

BRITAIN OBDURATE.

Refuses to Negotiate for Peace With President Kruger or Dr. Leyds.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Holland intends to remodel her offer concerning peace in South Africa and renew diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, says the correspondent, has strong continental backing and the negotiations are likely to be prolonged.

"The British minister had an interview with Dr. Von Lynden, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, last Saturday," wires the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "and intimated that Great Britain would never negotiate with Mr. Kruger or Dr. Leyds."

Rudyard Kipling, who arrived at Cape Town January 8, in a letter to a friend in England, again protests emphatically against any amnesty being granted the rebels, which he fears from the attitude of the home people, may be done. Mr. Kipling declares it is a question of life or death for the colony.

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School ....
Town.......................... *County*..........................

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THE TRAGEDY AS VIEWED BY WOMAN

PITY FOR MRS. SOFFEL AND CENSURE FOR THE MURDERERS.

Expresses Contempt for Men Who Would Stoop to Match Their Skill Against That of a Weak Woman in Such a Desperate Game.

BY LOIS ARNOLD,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—I have just returned from a difficult journey to the county jail, where I, together with nearly the entire population of this city, gazed at the lifeless forms of the Biddles. I could not resist the woman's instinct to go and see the features of the men who committed, or, rather, who stood convicted of committing two of the foulest and most lawless crimes in the memory of our present Pittsburgh. For nearly an hour I stood in the middle of this morbidly curious throng, listening to the comments passed upon the incidents so fresh in their minds and of the crimes that led to this unparalleled condition of affairs.

The wind and snow, though blowing and howling around us at the rate of 40 miles an hour, made no difference to them and as I heard their different expressions I was impressed with the one thought that has been mine since the discovery of Mrs. Soffel's disappearance and consequent capture. "Oh, the pity of it all."

It was "pity" for her on every side—men, women, girls, boys, of every class and every age.

Ah, yes, pity; for never has a woman deserved it more than this poor soul, but for the Biddles—well, the less said of the comments I could not help hearing the better, but eliminating some of the accompanying expletives, their portion seemed to be an expression of contempt that they should stoop so low as to match their skill against that of a poor woman—confiding, unsophisticated woman.

Finally I passed into the side door of Sheriff Hoon's residence and with the crowd in single file we moved slowly past the two black cloth-covered coffins that contained the bodies of the Biddle boys, which are to be shipped to Pittsburgh tomorrow morning.

It seemed hard to believe, as I looked at the still forms of the notorious bandits and outlaws, that either of them could have worked upon the feelings of the woman I had just left to such an extent that she could do as she did. Yet the fact remains that for this love Katherine Soffel is now fighting against heavy odds, tossing upon a sleepless bed, her mind filled with the thoughts of her home, her husband, her children and her friends, so many of whom are now lost to her forever. And so I repeat again my thoughts and the thoughts of all our sex, and the other as well, "Oh, the pity of it all."

BLOODSTAINED RIG DREW CURIOUS CROWD

Stolen Horse and Sleigh, Which Carried Biddles in Flight, May Be Raffled Off.

A big crowd was collected yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by the appearance in Fifth avenue of the now famous black horse with the white streak on his face, hitched to the flare back cutter, the rig which had been stolen by the Biddles and which carried them to the scene of the battle last Friday.

Frederick Schwartz, from whose barn in Perrysville avenue it had been stolen, and C. J. Hieber, a friend, were in the seats which had been occupied by the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel on their 50-mile ride for freedom.

The sleigh stopped in Fifth avenue for a few minutes and was quickly surrounded by several hundred people, who examined it with great curiosity. A close inspection developed the fact that the horse had not been injured by any of the numerous bullets said to have been fired at him by the detectives and the sheriff's posse, and that there are no marks of any bullets on the body of the sleigh. There are a few blood stains on the right side of the sleigh, presumed to have been made by Ed Biddle as he fell out after being shot, but otherwise it is as good as new.

Mr. Schwartz afterward drove around to the public safety building, and here again it was viewed by a curious crowd of officials, police officers and detectives. Someone suggested that the owner raffle the rig, and had he consented to do so, two or three hundred chances would have been taken immediately.

BUTLER QUIETED BY SNOWSTORM

BLIZZARD DROVE CURIOUS CROWDS FROM THE STREETS.

Trolley Lines Are Blockaded, Causing Much Inconvenience to Citizens—Excitement of the Day Brought to a Sudden Termination.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—This town is practically snowed under. One of the fiercest blizzards that has visited this vicinity for years struck town today, causing the suspension of all traffic. The local trolley lines are snowed under, causing great inconvenience and distress to those who are obliged to be out tonight. Reports coming in from the surrounding country state heavy snows all day. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad trains are reported to be tied up on account of the storm.

The streets of Butler are deserted. The excitement of the day on account of the exhibition of the bodies of the Biddle brothers from 6 to 8 o'clock soon quieted down, as the storm was too severe for pedestrians. No casualties are reported. Snow on the level is one foot deep, while in other places it has drifted to the depth of three or four feet.

BIDDLE BOYS' WOUNDS DESCRIBED BY DOCTOR

Jack Was Shot Nine Times, But One of Which Was Fatal—Ed. Killed Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—Dr. McCurdy Bricker gave the following statement after the autopsy this afternoon:

"Jack Biddle was the worst shot of the two men, although he was in better condition than Ed. when the men were brought to the jail on Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullets passing up and around the body and doing no damage. They were removed on Saturday.

"A bullet wound was found in the roof of the mouth, but it was slight and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself with the evident intention of committing suicide. Jack was evidently singled for a general fusilade from the officers, for his right arm was shattered by five bullet wounds. The wound that caused his death was made by a 41.75 caliber bullet that passed through the crest of the illium on the right side and passed back through the kidney, causing hemorrhage. In all, Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidney, none of them would have been fatal.

"Ed.'s terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about an inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart, and through the lung, the ball being extracted at the back of the lung. This wound was made by a 41.75 caliber bullet and was fired by Ed himself, the powder marks being visible on the skin.

"Death was caused by hemorrhages, and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed. were 32-caliber, and in the opinion of the doctors who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself."

MACHIAS SAILS SOUTH.

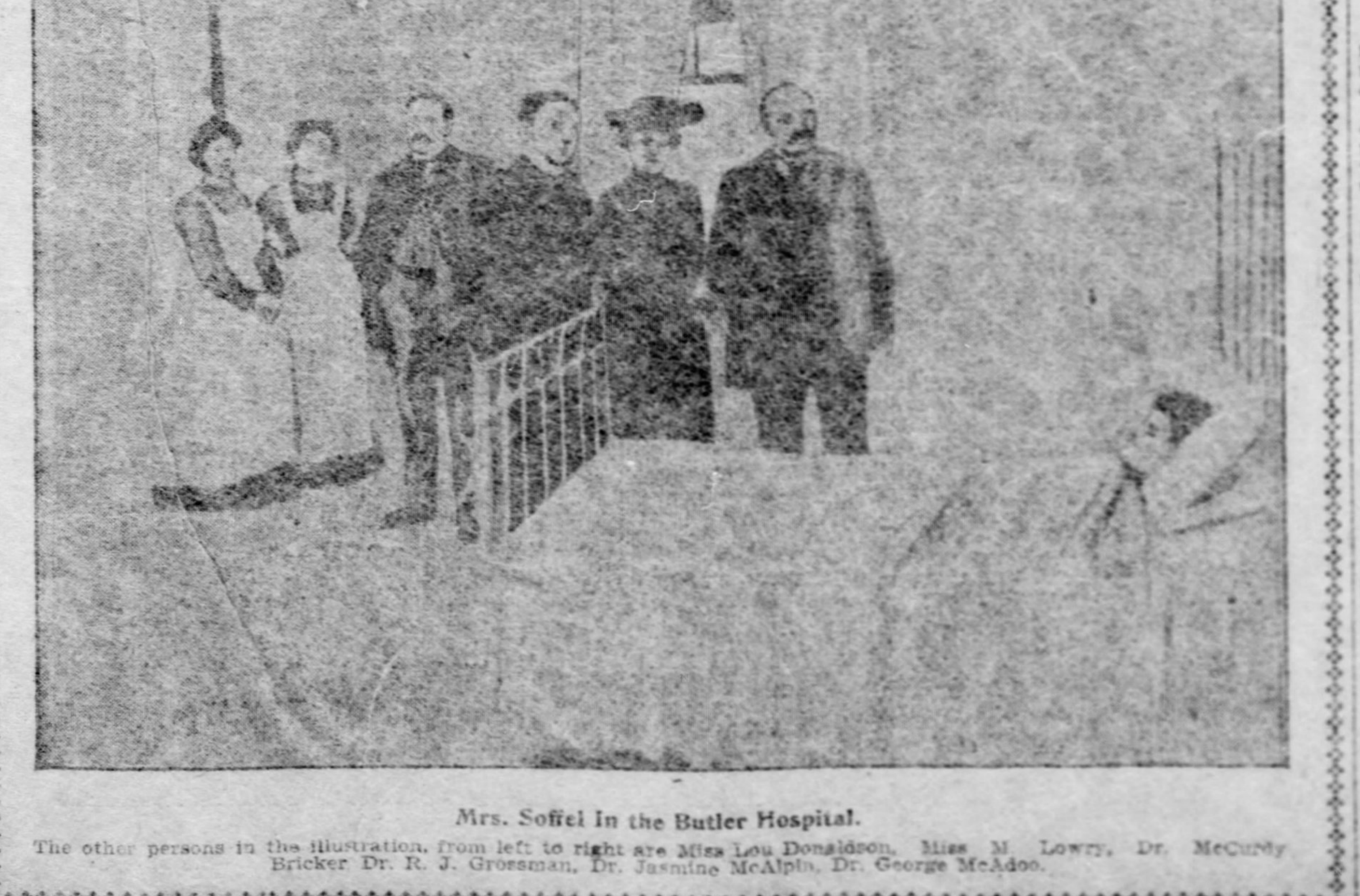
Will Join North Atlantic Squadron to Supply Place of the Marietta.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The United States gunboat Machias, Lieut. Commander Henry McCrea, which has been at the navy yard here for the past month receiving repairs, sailed this afternoon with orders to proceed to the West Indies and join the North Atlantic squadron, taking the place of the gunboat Marietta, which is now at Colon to protect American interests there.

It is probable that the Machias will join the command of Rear Admiral Higginson at Guantanamo or Cienfuegos. The squadron, which is to leave Cuba today is due to arrive at Guantanamo on February 6 and at Cienfuegos on the 20th.

Count Tolstoy Very Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Count Leo Tolstoy is very ill. He will be attended by a specialist from St. Petersburg.



Mrs. Soffel in the Butler Hospital.

The other persons in the illustration, from left to right are Miss Lou Donaldson, Miss M. Lowry, Dr. McCurdy Bricker Dr. R. J. Grossman, Dr. Jasmine McAlpin, Dr. George McAdoo.

CROWDS FIGHT TO GAPE AT THE DEAD OUTLAWS

For Two Hours the Remains Practically Lay in State in the Jail.

THOUSANDS AT THE SHOW

Burgess, Detectives and Officials Keep the Struggling Line in Order and Point Out the Corpses—Unseemly Quarrels Over the Coffin.

By L. W. STRAYER,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—The remains of the two dead murderers with a record of crime and infamy that would fill volumes were the attraction at the Butler county jail this evening. The bodies of John and Edward Biddle were placed on exhibition where thousands of men, women and children might pass by the dead criminals and look at their faces. It was an amazing spectacle, but only followed out the conduct of the officials the day previous in allowing people to troop through the cell room in which the Biddle boys lay dying.

Sheriff Hoon had the door of the jail jealously guarded, even going so far as to refuse admission to Pittsburgh detectives and newspaper representatives. However, throngs of Butler citizens, the sheriff's friends and political associates, swarmed in and out of the jail almost at will. They crowded about the cells in which the dying men lay, and even at the approach of death, would not be denied the spectacle.

To such a degree has this morbid curiosity taken hold on the people that they were not content with seeing the Biddles wounded and dying, but must also see them dead. All day yesterday, from early morning until late at night, people crowded about the jail door, begging, pleading and demanding permission to see the bodies. All the morning, of course these requests were of necessity denied on account of the autopsy.

During the afternoon the number of callers increased. However, they were still denied admission, as the bodies were only temporarily laid out upstairs in the cell room.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that the public would be permitted to view the remains from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening. This announcement was made to possibly 50 or 75 people who called at the jail. Other than that there was no public statements.

The Crowd There Early.

Nevertheless, when the time came to put the bodies on view a crowd of people had already collected, and during the entire time allotted there was not a break in the line of morbidly curious people who passed along, gazing at the set and ghastly faces of the dead.

As soon as the determination to show the bodies was reached Undertaker Roessing, who had prepared them for burial, was summoned and ordered to have caskets ready and the bodies in them before the crowds started to arrive. About 6 o'clock two plain black caskets, almost severe in their simplicity, were carried into the reception hall of the jail and placed side by side.

On the lid of each casket was a small silver plate with the words, "At Rest," engraved upon it. Under the edge of each plate a small crepe-edged card bearing the names and ages of John and Edward Biddle was placed to tell people upon which of the famous criminals they were gazing.

The Ghastly Procession Starts.

It was about 6:15 o'clock when everything was in readiness. The crowd was allowed to enter through a basement door in the sheriff's residence, and then, guided up a dark, steep stairway, to the hallway in which the caskets stood. Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon held his watch at intervals while the crowd was passing, and estimated that 25 people a minute moved by the coffins. The exhibition was continued until 8 o'clock, or one hour and three-quarters. During this time it is estimated that from 2,500 to 2,000 people viewed the corpses.

Truly, it was a remarkable sight. Outside a blizzard raged, whirling snow around houses and piling drifts on the sidewalks. The wind howled and moaned about the jail and sheriff's house as though sighing a requiem for the dead. The sidewalks were a glare of ice, dangerously slippery. The wind was biting cold.

Unseemly Struggle for a View.

Outside the basement door, where the people were admitted to the building, a throng of people fought for admission. It seemed like the first rush for theater tickets at a box office window, or a department store bargain sale. The ground and pavement in front of the door were slippery; the hurrying, struggling crowd pushed and slipped, only intent on getting to the door.

The entrance was wide enough for but one person at a time to pass through. Once inside, the crush was greater. Up the long stairs crowded the spectators without a semblance of the decorum and quiet customary in the presence of death.

At the head of the stairs, where a doorway gave access to the reception hall, stood A. L. Walters, one of the coroner's jury. He held the crowd in check so that but one person at a time could pass through the door. Every detail was arranged as for an entertainment where tickets must be collected and where one expects to find inside an intelligent lecturer who will describe the exhibits.

Burgess Keeps the Line in Check.

The hallway is small, and the two coffins filled more than the room. Opposite the door of entrance the front door leading to a porch stood open for exit. Burgess Charles Smith stood at the foot of John Biddle's coffin as general master of ceremonies.

As the stream of people passed one by one through the door there were efforts to double the line by passing the coffins. Burgess Smith was wary, however, and quickly grasped any recalcitrants by the arm.

"Here, my boy, this way," he would say, pulling some youngster back into line.

"Now, take off your cap, young man," this to an overgrown lad who was evidently nervous at the prospect of coming close to death.

"Remove your hats, gentlemen," he kept crying.

Then Walters took the cue and tipped the crowds passing him to remove their hats as they entered the hall.

Frank Holliday as a Showman.

At the head of the coffins stood Frank Holliday, a member of the Butler county posse and a claimant for part of the reward. He rested his hands on the headboards of the coffins and looked bored.

"This is John and this is Ed," he kept repeating, motioning toward the still, cold faces below him. "Step right along, please; do not stop and block the way here, boys. Move off that porch and let people off."

He was a very busy man. It was a heterogeneous crowd, representing as it did almost every strata of Butler society. Two or three young women, clad in furs and well protected, gazed in fascination at the dead faces before them. Following them came several small boys ranging in age from 10 to 14 years. They were dragged close to John Biddle's coffin by Burgess Smith in his capacity as master of ceremonies. They slunk past the black caskets, gazing rapidly at the faces of men who have outdone the exploits of their favorite dime novel heroes.

Open-Mouthed Awe, But No Solemnity.

Here evidently is a family party. Covered with snow, cheeks red with cold and eyes sparkling with health, they are plainly from the rural districts, outside of town. Doubtless they have braved the storm to have a look at the criminals. In the open doorway leading into Sheriff Hoon's dining room stood a small group of newspaper reporters watching the crowd.

There was not the least air of solemnity about the whole proceeding. The faces of the passing throng expressed curiosity, expectation, eagerness, but scant pity for the unfortunates lying before them, nor solemnity in the presence of death.

The boys and girls came into the hall, wide-eyed and with awe. They looked upon the dead as wonderful exhibits, to have seen which is a necessity of the career of any bright and promising boy. Little girls looked in much the same way, but with more of fear than awe.

Innocent Unconscious of the Scene.

Inside the sheriff's house were sounds of merriment. His small grandson, aged about 4 years, was having a splendid time. He is a sturdy boy and his chief diversion seemed to be running from room to room, innocently making all the noise his small arms and legs would permit.

An elderly woman passed in the doorway, eluded the watchful eye of the burgess and gazed at the dead, meanwhile stopping the orderly passage of the crowd. She was quickly pushed forward by Holliday. A little later another woman was pushed out of line, missed getting a good look at the dead criminals, and quickly returned to satisfy herself as to their facial characteristics. Holliday ordered her on. Burgess Smith took up her quarrel as there was a momentary lull in the throng. A wordy war ensued, but, meanwhile, the woman had been gazing with all her eyes, and finally passed out satisfied.

Quarrels by the Coffin Side.

Holliday, the burgess and one or two other men started a dispute about the time for closing the exhibition. Their watches disagreed. Finally the door was closed. Before the coffins could be moved stragglers were admitted three times, the lids were taken from the coffins and the intruders were allowed to look at the dead. At last the coffins were carried from the hallway through the sheriff's house to the jail office.

Even here there was a dispute. Walters carried one end of each coffin. Rainey, Hoon and Holliday disputed about the right to carry the other end, but Hoon won.

After the caskets were put in the jail office, the lids were removed three times again for sightseers. One old man who said he had driven in from the country to see the Biddles, was with difficulty persuaded to leave. A small boy, possibly 14 years of age, appeared and said he had driven from Millerstown, 12 miles away, just to see the Biddles. He was permitted to see them.

The Show Over at Last.

Finally, about 10 o'clock, the jail office was cleared of people and quiet once more descended on the sheriff's residence.

A red letter day in the history of this county was ended, and for years to come, those good people who stopped on their way to church to look at the Biddles will tell of their visit with pride.

CHARGES WILL BE MANY AGAINST MRS. SOFFEL.

Charges will be piled up against Mrs. Soffel by the Allegheny county authorities, to make as heavy as possible her penalty for the part which she took in the escape of the Biddles if she lives to be punished. In addition to the term of two years in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting in the escape, it is the opinion of District Attorney Haymaker that Mrs. Soffel can be convicted also on the separate charges of furnishing the Biddles with firearms and aiding the felonious assault upon the guards in the jail and the officers who effected the capture of the murderers in Butler county. District Attorney Haymaker thinks that Mrs. Soffel can be given a sentence of six or eight years on the combined charges.

BROTHER ASKS FOR BODIES.

Sheriff Hoon Will Grant the Request and Expects to Turn Them Over in Pittsburgh.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Harry Biddle, the Pittsburgh brother of Edward and John Biddle, is interested in the disposition of his brothers' bodies. He telephoned here this afternoon to Sheriff Thomas R. Hoon to inquire when the corpses of his brothers would be taken to Pittsburgh. Sheriff Hoon gave Mr. Biddle all the information about the trip and the Butler authorities expect him to meet the party in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning.

Mr. Biddle also made a request of Sheriff Hoon which will be granted, unless something unforeseen happens. He asked the sheriff to bring the clothes of his brothers to Pittsburgh for him, and Sheriff Hoon granted the request.

Conference Delegates Named.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the central committee of the Republicans of Fayette county at Uniontown yesterday, Frank Fuller, J. Q. VanSwearingen of Uniontown, and the Hon. H. M. Kephart of Connellsville, were selected as delegates to attend a conference to be held May 21, for the purpose of deciding upon a mode of nominating a candidate for the new congressional district, comprising Fayette, Green and Somerset counties.

CORPSES TO BE IN PITTSBURGH AT 7:55 O'CLOCK

Receipt for Bodies Will Play a Part in Contest for the Reward.

SCRAMBLE FOR TROPHIES

Physicians Keep the Bullets—One Woman Snips a Lock of Ed.'s Hair—A Man Boldly Filches a Ring from the Same Outlaw's Hand.

BY JAMES S. GRIFFITH.
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—The bodies of John and Edward Biddle will reach Pittsburgh tomorrow morning at 7:55 o'clock. They will be removed early from the Butler county jail and at 6:25 will be put aboard a Pittsburgh & Western railroad train for Pittsburgh. Officers from Butler county and Detectives John Roach and Albert H. Swinehart of Pittsburgh will accompany the two coffins.

Once in the city, receipts for the bodies will be asked of District Attorney John C. Haymaker, and the names on these receipts doubtless will play an important part in the distribution of the $5,000 reward offered by the Allegheny county commissioners. The party from Butler will be composed of F. M. Holliday, James A. Snyder, A. E. Thompson, Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon, Chief of Police Robert Ray, Burgess Charles Smith and Attorneys W. Z. Murrin and Roy Christley.

Guarding the Bodies.

The Biddles' bodies are being guarded tonight by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon, Capt. William [illegible], A. E. Thompson and Constable Patrick Brown. Undertaker Roessing prepared the bodies for burial after the autopsy this morning.

The Biddle brothers were dressed in plain black suits, white shirt, collar and necktie, and laid in a simple black casket marked with a plain silver plate bearing the words "At Rest." The arranging of the bodies for burial was a difficult task on account of the bullet wounds and the effects of the post mortem examination.

Undertaker Roessing and the physicians who witnessed the autopsy told of the wounds received by the two brothers. Jack Biddle was literally "filled full of lead," and how he lived 24 hours, as he did, is a mystery.

Shot Many Times.

In his right forearm are 10 bullet holes, all within a hand's breadth. They were made by the heavy buckshot fired from the Winchester repeating shotguns carried by Detectives Roach and McGovern. On the right side, entering the abdomen, is a round hole where a 42-caliber Colt's revolver bullet plunged in and drove its way to vital organs. This shot came from the heavy weapon used by Detective Swinehart. This bullet passed almost through Jack Biddle's body, being found on the left side embedded in the muscles near his back.

A little above and more to the front of this wound there is a smaller hole, marking the track of a buckshot. From the diaphragm down to the abdomen there are several other buckshot holes. In the right side of Jack's mouth a heavy molar tooth is broken off and a 32-caliber bullet embedded itself in the jaw bone. This shot was fired by Jack Biddle in his effort at self-destruction.

Wounds Which Caused Death.

There probably are 15 or 16 bullet holes in Jack's body, accounting for his being struck at least 10 times. The wound which caused death, according to Dr. McCurdy Bricker, was the 42-caliber shot in the abdomen, which penetrated the right kidney, causing internal hemorrhages and death.

Ed. Biddle has only two bullet wounds in his body. They touched one another to the right and slightly above his left nipple. They were made by 32-caliber bullets and mark Ed. Biddle's successful attempt at suicide. One bullet took a downward course, penetrating the left lung and lodging in the muscles of the diaphragm. It passed perilously near Ed.'s heart. The other bullet struck a rib and lodged there in the muscles, making nothing but a flesh wound. The bullet which penetrated the lungs caused internal bleeding, which ultimately filled Ed. Biddle's lungs with blood, so that he died.

The Doctors Keep the Bullets.

All of the bullets were extracted from the bodies and were eagerly seized as souvenirs. The physicians took them to offer in evidence at the coroner's inquest and then kept them. Dr. McCurdy Bricker had the 32-caliber bullets with which Ed Biddle shot himself, and the 42-caliber bullet which killed Jack Biddle. Detective Swinehart secured the 32-caliber bullet which wounded Mrs. Soffel.

The quest for souvenirs is amazing. During Friday, while the Biddles were dying, sightseers took everything which could in any way be classed as a memento of the brothers. One prominent young woman, who was bold enough to carry out her own designs, has a lock of Ed. Biddle's hair. She was looking at the bodies this afternoon in the cell room and cut off a wisp from the back of Ed's head, where his long black hair hung down thickly.

A man who was able to gain easy access to the cell room took a small, wire-like ring from Ed's hand.

Ed. Unscathed by Posse's Bullets.

When the autopsy was being performed on Ed. Biddle's body the physicians were amazed to find only two bullet wounds, and those self-inflicted. How any man could pass through such a leaden hail as flew about the Biddles on Friday without a scratch, is miraculous. When Ed. fell from the sleigh that memorable day the detectives believed they had shot him. However, the opinion now is that he must have shot himself and then fell from the sleigh. Probably Jack received the scattering buckshot and heavy revolver bullets, and realizing his condition, tri end it all with a shot in his head. believed he must have shot into his just after he fell to the ground.

The utmost secrecy was preser here all day about the time of departu tomorrow. Almost the only man w knew the hour beside the sheriff and people, was the undertaker. Detectives Roach and Swinehart tried all day to discover the plans of the Butler people and did not succeed in doing so until after 8 o'clock this evening. They were much relieved at the prospect of getting back home in the morning.

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Conrad H. Dietrich and His Wife Will Not Desert Mrs. Soffel.

EX-WARDEN GOING AWAY

Peter K. Soffel, After Inquiring About Recreant Wife, Announces He Will Leave Town for Short Time to Get Away from Affair.

The latest reports as to the condition of Mrs. Kate Soffel as received from the staff of special correspondents of The Gazette at Butler, were communicated to her father, Conrad H. Dietrich, and her stepmother at their home, No. 22 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, last night by a Gazette reporter. Her father expressed decided interest in the condition of his daughter, but declined to talk for publication. He seemed to feel the position in which he is placed most keenly.

"I cannot say that my husband has entirely forgiven his daughter for the errors she has committed," said Mrs. Dietrich, "but I believe that his anger and resentment are giving away to sorrow and sympathy. He will not read the papers and he is ignorant of most of the details printed today.

Carried One Note.

"I have told him, however, that he was accused of carrying letters back and forward between the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel, and this he most emphatically denies. He did carry one note, he admits, and that was on Monday last. Ed. Biddle handed him an envelope and asked him to give it to Mrs. Soffel. He did not see her when he went off duty and brought it home with him that night. The next day Kate came up to our house and spent the day, bringing Julius, who was not very well. We sat about the house all morning, and she was doing some fancy work upon a collar which she said she intended for me. My husband came in and after a while he said to her that he had almost forgotten it, but that he had been requested by Ed. Biddle to hand her an envelope, and he gave it to her before us all. She went into the front room and read it, but said nothing to us of its contents.

Interested in Biddles.

"Kate once said to me here that she was much interested in the Biddle boys, and that she was endeavoring to influence them to turn their minds to religious matters. She declared that it was a great hardship, that they had no friends to intercede for them with the authorities, and that while others who had committed cold blooded murders were simply sent to the penitentiary, the Biddle boys were to be hanged for a murder of which there was grave doubt. I cannot understand what influence this Ed. Biddle could have exerted over her. She has always been, so far as we all know, an affectionate and loving wife and mother. I have read the Ed. Biddle letter published this morning and its revelations surprise me beyond measure. I have never heard of Kate having any particular friend, such as is referred to in the letter, and I never heard of her having been to the theater with any one but her husband. They were at the theater together and two or three other places of amusement only the week previous to the escape.

Cannot Understand It.

"The statement made by the Biddles that my husband only carried the letters when he had been drinking, is undoubtedly false, for Peter Soffel would not permit a drunken man about the jail, and any one who is familiar with his strict discipline about the prison will agree, that such a thing would be an absurdity. He treated my husband just as he did the other employes, and if he was at any time late in reporting for duty, he was severely reprimanded.

"Peter Soffel dearly loved his wife, and why she could bring all this trouble upon the man who gave her everything she wanted, who had a happy home and loving children, that no one of us can understand.

"We do not intend to desert this unfortunate woman, no matter what the result of her present condition may be. I have been to Butler to see her.

"Her sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, expects to go to Butler to visit her tomorrow. Exactly what my husband will do, I cannot say, but I can only repeat, that I think that time has softened his first bitter feeling and that he now realizes that she is still his daughter."

Peter K. Soffel was seen at his father's house on Sycamore street last evening by a representative of The Gazette, who had been at Butler on Friday and Saturday, and Mr. Soffel was greatly interested in the details of the exciting events of the two days, especially as to the statements of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel as to who had shot her.

Is Going to Leave.

He also made special inquiries as to the treatment she was receiving at the Butler county hospital, and when assured that she had the best attention from both surgeons, physicians and nurses that was possible, he seemed to be greatly relieved.

He said that he could scarcely yet realize the truth of the whole affair, but that he felt that he was gradually regaining his composure.

"I intend to go away tomorrow for a few days, so that I can have a complete rest," he said. "I am not going to say where I will go, for the reason that I want to escape my friends. I have received a great number of visitors here and a great number of letters from prominent business men, judges and from ex-prisoners who have been in my charge —all extending their sympathy to me in my trouble, and I must get away from it all. It keeps the thing constantly before me, and I do not want to think about it."

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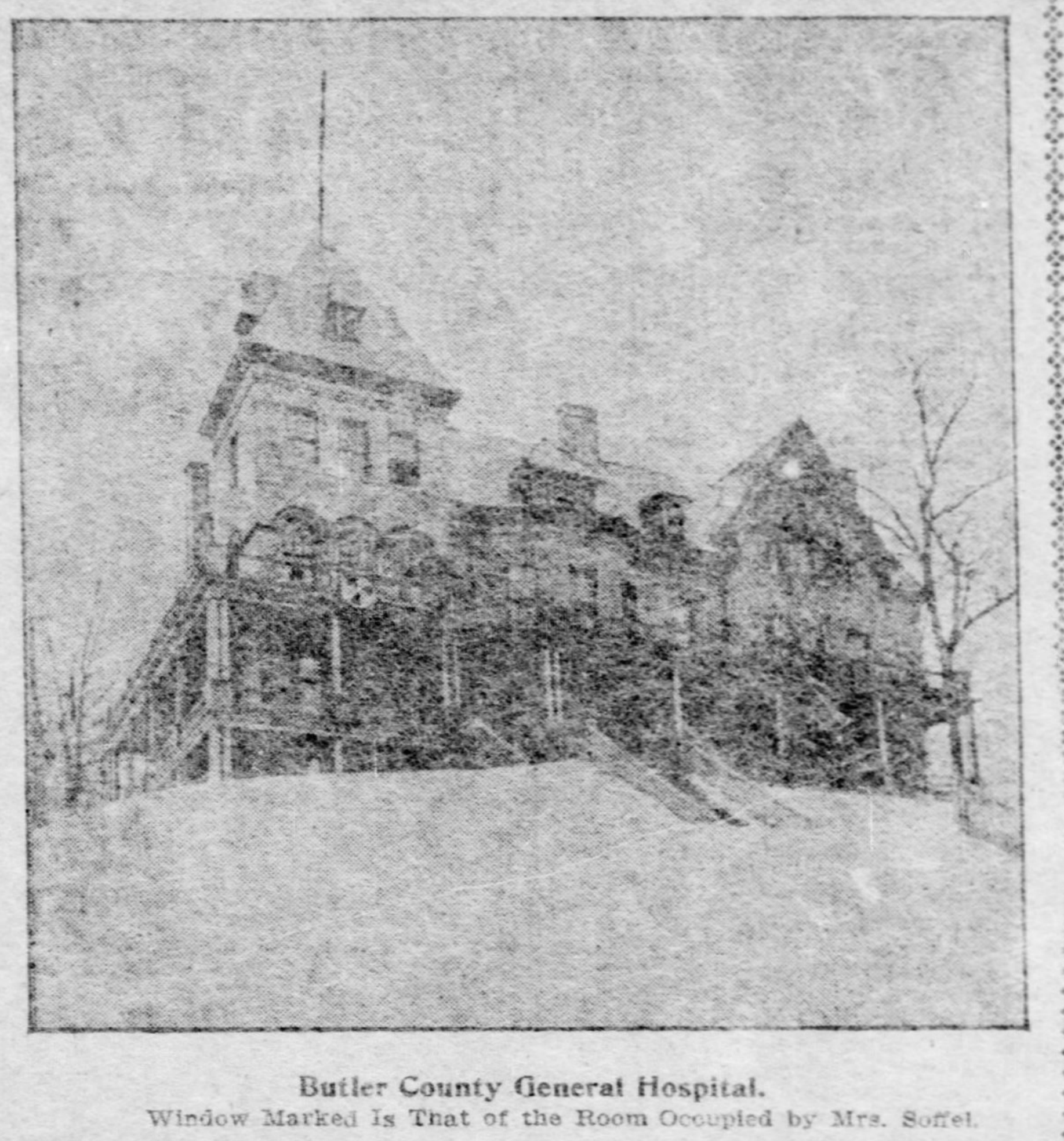

Butler County General Hospital.
Window Marked Is That of the Room Occupied by Mrs. Soffel.

ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE MADE A RUSH TO BUTLER

Some Went by Train, Some in Wagons and Some on Foot,

TO BE IN AT THE DEATH

The One Desire of All Seemed to Be to Have One Look at the Two Desperadoes Before Their Agony Was Ended Forever.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny did their share toward the doubling of the population of Butler while the excitement about the Biddle brothers was rife. Fully 200 Pittsburghers and Alleghenians left on Saturday over the Pittsburgh & Western to view the outside of the jail where the Biddles lay dying, or to try to enroll themselves among the friends of the sheriff, this friendship entitling them to free admission to the jail to inspect the brothers in their last agony.

William Kearney, who works in Butler, and Samuel Bruner, an employe of the Forest Oil Company, living near Petersville, sat in the cold smoking room in the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny yesterday waiting for one of the infrequent trains that leave on Sunday.

Told of Curiosity.

In the intervals of watching the porter open the transom to let in the cold air as fast as the waiting passengers closed it to let the room get warm, Mr. Kearney and Mr. Bruner talked about the curiosity aroused through all the countryside by the stirring deeds of the Biddle brothers.

"It was like circus day," said Mr. Bruner. "The creaking of the wheels of farm wagons, the jingle of the sleighbells and the crunch of buggy wheels in the snow woke me up. I looked out and saw the farmers going to Butler. They were out in force; a long string of all sorts of vehicles gliding along in the dawn. Now and then I caught a scrap of conversation.

All Hinged on Sheriff Hoon.

"'I allow Sheriff Tom Hoon'll let us see them fellers, won't he?' one would shout to the other.

"'Of course he will,' another would say.

"'I wonder if the Biddles bean't dead yet,' would come from a third, and 'Jog along, there, or we won't be lucky enough to see 'em alive,' would be the answer.

"I reckon," said Bruner, "that mighty few of the farmers' families stayed at home. I never saw such interest shown in an event unless it might be a circus or the county fair. I heard so much about it that I calculated to go up myself, but I was too busy and couldn't get away."

He Had No Pull.

"I laid off a little while," said Kearney, "but I wasn't the sheriff's particular friend and so I couldn't get in to see the Biddles. Still, I didn't try very hard, for I don't suppose it was a pretty sight. I imagine that Butler's usual population of 12,000 was pretty nearly doubled while the Biddles were still alive, for besides the farmers who came in their wagons and sleighs, thousands arrived on the trains. Why, whole villages were depopulated and country storekeepers mourned the money they saw going into the county seat, for they knew the Butler storekeepers would get a good part of it.

"Why, not les than $400 was spent for crackers and cheese and ginger snaps alone, not speaking of the coffee and doughnuts sold at the restaurants, and the cider and whisky handed out over the bars. It was a great day for business. Any chuck-a-luck man could have made his fortune, and the fakir with the elusive pea and the three shells could have gone out of town with his pockets full of money. However, I didn't hear of a single gold brick being sold during the whole time."

SCHLEYS AT HERMITAGE.

Listened to a Sermon in Honor of Jackson Preached by a Colonel of Confederate Army.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 2.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley braved the cold today for a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson and the old brick church where Jackson worshiped. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. C. Kelly, a Methodist minister, who, with the rank of colonel, commanded a brigade of confederates under Gen. Nathan B. Forrest. After the services the distinguished visitors were forced to hold something of a levee, the congregation filing by and shaking hands.

A luncheon given in the old Jackson home, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hermitage association, followed, and then an inspection of the historic mansion, which is kept as Jackson left it. The last point visited was the tomb in the garden. Admiral and Mrs. Schley attended Christ's church tonight.

FISHING FLEET IN A GALE.

Fear That Many of the Vessels and Their Crews May Be Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 2.—It is feared that some of the American fishing vessels bound for Gloucester with cargoes of herring were caught in last Thursday's gale. If this be so, they have had a terrible experience which will test their seaworthiness to the fullest extent, even if they escaped disaster.

The revenue cruiser Fiona, which arrived here this morning, reports the gale to be one of the worst for many years.

PNEUMONIA MAY ADD TO DANGER OF MRS. SOFFEL

Her Condition Almost the Same, but She Is Weak and Helpless.

SUFFERING IS DREADFUL

County Detective Robinson Will Try to Have Her Removed to Pittsburgh—Name of Her Dead Lover Frequently on Her Lips.

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—There was little change in Mrs. Soffel's condition early this morning. The physicians decided not to dress her wound then and this afternoon she was greatly weakened when the dressing was completed.

The physicians now are apprehensive of pneumonia. The symptoms were apparent today. The exposure of her cold ride from the battleground is now having its effect. The physicians are making every effort to prevent this complication. They say if they are unsuccessful the broken-spirited woman will die.

After she awoke and saw the snow falling she remarked about the dreariness of the scene. Then she went to sleep again. Little nourishment was administered to her. At noon she drank some beef tea and did not seem to relish it.

During the day she slept at intervals. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the physicians dressed her wound, and while they were removing the bandages she moaned and groaned with pain. She shrieked when the nurses turned her to dress the exit of the bullet. The operation occupied almost one hour, and during that time she suffered greatly. Several times she mentioned her dead lover's name, saying:

"Poor Ed; he is gone."

She asked the nurses when they intended taking Ed Biddle's remains away. When she learned they would be conveyed to Pittsburgh tomorrow she closed her eyes.

So far no one has been admitted to see her except her stepmother, Mrs. Dietrich; Miss Lole Arnold, representing The Pittsburgh Gazette and the officials of Allegheny county.

Many people braved the stormy day to go to the hospital to inquire about her condition. Many drove to the hospital in sleighs. Now that the Biddles are dead interest is centered in her condition.

Tomorrow morning County Detective R. G. Robinson of Pittsburgh will come here and remain here during the day. The object of his visit is to have her taken to Pittsburgh. Physicians said today her present condition would not warrant her removal. This has caused her some uneasiness. She told her day nurse, Miss Lulu Donaldson, that she desired to be left in the hospital. She said her wound pained her terribly when she was moved about in the bed. Not once since she has been taken to the hospital has she been able to move herself. Her arm, which was injured by her fall from the sleigh during the fight with the detectives, pains her severely.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

New York Reports Drop in Temperature Accompanied by a Heavy Gale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The storm which has been prevailing all day in this section of the country made itself manifest in this city and the suburbs to the great discomfort of all people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow came rain, which turned the snow into slush and made swamps of low lying grounds.

In the early afternoon the rain drops turned to flakes and a little later this condition disappeared in the face of a decided drop in temperature. This was accompanied by a gale which in exposed quarters broke branches of trees, blew away insecure boarding, tangled up wires and in the city and towns sent store signs flying to the streets and broke windows. One fatality from a falling sign was reported here in the early evening. Tonight the high wind continues and the temperature to drop. The signal bureau predicts a fall to 10 degrees above before the lowest mark is reached.

AFRAID OF UNCLE SAM.

Mexican Newspaper Professes to Fear for Welfare of Southern Republics.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—El Popular, a daily, argues for Latin American unity in order that the southern nations of the world may present a strong and compact front to their great neighbor, the United States, which is more powerful if not more valiant than the Latin American nations, and may yet under the pretext of bestowing the blessings of peace on these countries impose its rule by force and destroy Latin American liberties.

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FULL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE IS NOW KNOWN

Continued from First Page.

at Butler, Pa., on Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 7:35 o'clock p. m., from the effect of a gunshot would inflicted upon him by an officer of the law while in the performance of his duty, in Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1902, at about 5 o'clock p. m.

This appears in the early part of the verdict. Further down, almost at the end of the fifth findings of reasons, these sentences follow:

That the said posse returned the fire and a battle ensued in which said John Biddle received the wound which caused his death. We hereby exonerate the officers from all liability, and command them for their brave conduct and the faithful performance of their duty.

The verdicts were no surprise, as the recommendations of the physicians who performed the autopsy were generally proven. The detailed evidence evolved by the coroner tells the most complete and accurate story of the battle. The most important testimony follows:

Rainey Hoon's Testimony.

Rainey Hoon sworn, examined by Mr. Christey.

Q. Had you heard of the escape of the parties? When and how? A. We heard of the escape Thursday morning. It was in the papers. I don't remember the day. I guess on the 29th. The morning of the 30th we heard of their escape.

Q. What, if any, information did you get over the 'phone from Cooperstown?

A. Some one called me up and told me about what they supposed was the Biddle boys on the plank road coming toward Butler about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Q. What did you do? A. It was only a short time until Mr. Holliday came in, and he said he followed them. We went with him. They turned off some place in the other end of town and went across toward Center avenue, so we got the crowd together, the four of us, and got a sleigh and followed them and missed the track some place and drove on toward Herman. We went to Herman and could not get any track and came to Butler and ate dinner and got our horses fed, and went on the road to Prospect.

Q. Had you learned anything of the reward and character of the criminals you were pursuing? A. Yes, sir. We learned they were armed and would give battle if we tackled them.

Personnel of the Pursuers.

Q. Who was with you? A. Frank Holliday, Aaron Thompson, Robert Ray and myself, and the detectives were ahead of us.

Q. Who were they? A. Mr. Roach, Mr. Swineheart and Mr. Charles McGovern, and Mr. Snyder, the driver.

Q. What, if anything, did you do at Prospect? A. When we got to Prospect some one called us up on the telephone, I think it was Mr. Watson, and told us that they were just leaving Mt. Chestnut; and we got fresh horses there. We telephoned from here and had the rigs ready for us. We got rigs and started back this way and started toward Mt. Chestnut and about two miles west of Mt. Chestnut we met the Biddle boys.

Q. Which sled was in front? A. The detectives.

Q. Driven by whom? A. Mr. Snyder. We all stopped at once and Mr. Snyder took charge of both teams.

Q. Who went ahead? A. We got in line there and they came down the hill, and the first thing I heard somebody shouting to them to stop, and the first thing I saw Ed Biddle pulled a revolver. When he pulled the gun all began to shoot. I could not tell who fired the first shot. We all shot.

Q. How far were you from them? A. About as far as from here to Dr. Atwell's office.

Q. That would be in the neighborhood of 100 feet? A. Yes, sir. More than that. I should judge we were 150 feet from them.

Q. Did they fall out of the sled? A. They both fell out.

Q. How many shots had been fired before they fell? A. I could not tell you that. I suppose 40 or 50 shots.

Q. Did you have to reload your revolvers? A. I reloaded mine. I emptied mine and loaded it again.

Q. Did you see Mrs. Soffel with a gun? A. No. I didn't.

Q. Do you know she had one? A. There was a gun in the sleigh, and I understood she had a gun.

Q. What was the character of the guns they had? A. Revolvers, 32-caliber.

Q. Had they a shotgun? A. They had.

Didn't See Them Use Gun.

Q. Did they use it, to your knowledge? A. No, sir, they didn't; they did not point it at all.

Q. What was the character of the arms you boys had? A. Our crowd all had 32-caliber revolvers. Two of the eight men had Winchester repeating shotguns.

Q. Do you know what they were loaded with? A. Slugs, I think. The shells were loaded with slugs, from the marks the men had.

Q. What was the character of the weapons of the rest of the crowd? A. The rest of the crowd all had revolvers.

Q. Did Swinehart have two revolvers? A. Yes, sir. I understood he had two revolvers, a 32 and a 38.

Q. They fell out of the sleigh, did they, the two boys? A. Yes, sir. Both boys fell out and the woman fell forward. She stayed in the sleigh and the horse ran off with her and passed into the field. There was no fence on the one side. Some one caught him up the road.

Q. Was she still in the sleigh? A. Yes, sir. I think she fell out of the sleigh when they caught the horse.

Q. Describe your approaching the Biddle boys? A. We approached them there, this man McGovern and I. We walked up to them and they were both lying on their faces. I walked up first, and McGovern swore at me for a fool, that I would be shot. I had a revolver in my hand and had it loaded again. I walked up to them, and he walked up and hit Jack on the back of the head with the butt end of his gun, with a Winchester, when he was on his face. Then I turned Ed over on his back. I was the first fellow to touch either of the men, and he was going to shoot them again, and he stepped back again and shot Jack again, after he was on the ground. I turned Ed over, and he said, "For God's sake, don't shoot again; let me die." Mr. Holliday turned Jack over, and he coaxed them not to abuse him, but to let him die.

Q. Who handcuffed them? A. I handcuffed Ed and I took one handcuff off and attached it to Jack's wrist, and after we had them in the sled McGovern insisted on putting another pair on, and we handcuffed the other two arms together—that is, Jack's and Ed's arms. Then we came to Butler.

Q. And about what time of day did this happen? A. I would judge it was some time after 5 o'clock—about 5 o'clock in the evening, near that time, probably a little later.

Q. Did you say to Ed: "You are my prisoner?" Did you make any arrest? Did you use any words to express the idea that you were arresting them? A. I said: "It's all up with you, boys, now."

Q. Did anybody claim them as their prisoners? A. There was nobody made that remark.

Q. You touched both before anybody else? A. Yes, sir, I touched both before anybody did.

Q. These handcuffs which Holliday put on were Butler county officers' handcuffs? A. Holliday was there and I put the handcuffs on. I had the handcuffs in my hands. I put the handcuffs on Ed and unlocked them off one wrist and handcuffed Jack to him. We laid them in the sleigh before we hitched them together.

Q. Do you know how many guns they had? A. I think they had four revolvers. One they got out of the sleigh that the woman was supposed to have. They had a shotgun.

Q. Did they have a saw? A. I think not. One fellow had a jail key in his pocket.

Fell Out Almost Immediately.

Q. Did they fall out of the sleigh immediately after your crowd opened fire or did they drive on a few minutes? A. Just a few seconds.

Q. It appeared as though your first volley, or the second shot from some of your crowd, had dropped them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. They were there long enough to keep using their guns. You saw them feel for their guns? A. Yes, they pulled their guns and began to shoot.

Q. When you first began firing and after your first volley didn't their horse start in your direction? A. Not after the first volley. We had shot a few shots before the horse began to run.

Q. You kept going up toward them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were walking toward them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were within range of them and their revolver? A. Yes, sir.

Q. They admitted to you that they were the Biddle boys? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear them discuss their manner of escape? Were you in the jail? A. I wasn't there. I did not hear that. Ed told me that the woman helped them to escape. He said that they had promised they would stay with her to the finish and they had fulfilled their promise, and that they stuck to her and didn't desert her.

Q. They hadn't used the shotgun? A. No, sir.

The Question of Suicide.

Q. I suppose you all know where they got it? A. I was told where they got it.

Q. Did you see either Ed or John Biddle shoot themselves or attempt to shoot themselves? A. I could not say that. I could not tell whether they shot themselves or not. I did not see them attempt to.

Q. Did you hear them say they had shot themselves? A. Yes, sir; they both said they shot themselves.

Q. The slugs which entered the arms and side of Jack Biddle were from the shot fired by McGovern after he was lying face down on the snow at close range? A. Yes, sir; I am sure of that. I was within a few feet.

Q. Do you think the striking of Jack on the head with a gun had anything to do with the hastening of his death? A. I could not say. He could still speak.

Q. Did he strike with considerable force? A. He hit him a good, hard biff with the butt of the gun.

John Roach, Examined by Wm. Murrin.

Q. When were you first notified of the escape? A. It was on the morning of the 30th that they escaped some time between 4 and 6 o'clock. It was Thursday, the 30th.

Q. And you came to Butler? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did you get to Butler? A. We left Allegheny at 1:15 and got into Butler about 2:45. We had made arrangements with Mr. Snyder to meet us at the station with a sled.

Q. And you started out to the country? A. We first drove here to see what information we could get, or whether they had arrived in Butler, and met the sheriff and asked him what information he had and he told us he didn't know anything more than rumor and could not tell us anything positive. I suggested that we look for the chief of police, and in driving along the street I noticed an officer on the sidewalk, and we pulled in and I asked him what information he had in regard to what direction they had gone. We had got a description of the horse and were trying to get on the track of the sleigh and horse. The chief of police told us he didn't have any information more than that some people had told him they had seen a sleigh of that kind in Butler and had taken a southeasterly direction; but he said he heard afterward they didn't go in that direction. I told the driver to drive up to another place where there is a road that leads out onto the New Castle pike, and we met a party there and they told us the sleigh had gone in that direction.

On the New Castle Pike.

Q. When you left town what road did you take? A. We took the New Castle pike and we went out on that road and stopped at various places and inquired. The first place we stopped was at a small house about two miles from here, and inquired of a lady and a small boy, and they told us that the sled had passed some two hours and a half before. Then we went farther on to a grist mill and stopped and inquired. We simply asked them if anybody had passed in a sleigh. They told us about two men and a woman, and also commented on the way the horse was hitched, no backing strap, and they said that attracted their attention. Then we went from there to Mt. Chestnut to a grocery store, and we went in there. We inquired from the old gentleman, and he told us they had passed about three hours before. We used his telephone to Prospect, and they said there that there was a sleigh containing two men and a woman had passed there about an hour before. We came to the conclusion to go to Prospect as soon as we could, and immediately jumped in the sled and told the driver to hurry up as fast as he could.

We held a consultation, and while we were talking we were called up from Mt. Chestnut, and they telephoned to us that the parties were just coming out of a farmhouse and hitching up their horse.

The Biddles Hove in Sight.

Mr. Snyder was trying to effect a change of horses. We sent for him and he got around and we started off, and the Butler officials started off behind us and about midway between Mt. Chestnut and Prospect we came to a dip in the road, and on the top of the other side of the hill was a two-horse team coming over. **We saw a sleigh flying around and pass the two-horse sled. I said "Boys, these are the people we are looking for." After we got down, I should think about 25 or 30 yards distance from them, Ed Biddle raised up in the sleigh and looked at us, and stooped down and raised up the shotgun and let go. They jumped out of the road. I jumped out on the right hand and Swinehart on the left and McGovern on the right. The Butler officials jumped out behind. We all scattered across the road, Holliday on the left, and Hoon the deputy.** He was right in between McGovern and Swinehart, and in that way we were scattered out and Snyder held the horses. We had given him instructions to take care of the team.

After Ed fired the first shot I think everybody must have fired. I heard several cracks. I could not say who fired. The first volley did not seem to have any effect, because he dropped the shotgun and reached for a revolver, and then pitched forward on his face on the right. Jack reached back and fired at us. I don't think there were more than two shots fired by him. We fired either two or three shots at Jack before he dropped. He dropped out of the sleigh into the middle of the road alongside of Ed.

The horse ran off. McGovern says, "Shoot at the horse," and I shouted to not shoot at the horse. The horse became frightened at the shooting, took a circle around an open field and came on the road further up the road and ran into this man that had passed, and Mrs. Soffel fell out partly on the road.

Closed In on the Doomed Men.

Q. Describe the advance of the other fellows after they fell out? A. It was more of a concerted action on the part of everybody. McGovern started toward them, myself and Hoon. Three of us, I think, were in the crowd. In getting pretty close McGovern shouted at Hoon and Holliday not to get too close to them; that maybe they were playing fox and they may shoot. Hoon made a couple of steps forward and McGovern shouted to be careful.

There was a revolver laying about a foot from Ed's hand, and he raised to get the revolver and McGovern fired and Holliday fired. I shouted to him to keep his hand away, and I fired a charge at him myself. Then we ran toward him, and myself and Mr. Hoon got a hold of Ed Biddle and turned him on his back. We searched him and McGovern came up and the rest of the men and took this revolver. I kicked it away with my foot and I think Holliday picked it up.

I think Holliday picked it up. I think he must have put it in his pocket or handed it to another officer.

Q. Do you know whether they attempted to shoot themselves? A. It was a strange thing at that distance and under the circumstances of that kind you cannot notice every little incident. After we fired the first volley at Jack the report of the gun had died away and he made some kind of a motion with his hand and dropped out of the sleigh. He did not drop out at the report of the gun, but it was some little time after the report had died away that he dropped out. It might be possible that he shot himself.

Q. Did you hear them say they shot themselves? A. Yes; Jack told me he had shot himself in the mouth. I asked him if he was hit in the mouth and he said: "Yes; I shot myself." I asked him who shot Mrs. Soffel and he said: "Ask Ed," and I asked him and he said she wanted me to shoot her and I would not do it.

Jack Said He Shot Himself.

Q. Did Ed say he shot himself? A. No, he did not say he shot himself, not to me at any time.

Q. Who placed the handcuffs on the Biddle boys? A. After they were in the sleigh McGovern shouted for a pair of handcuffs. It was not necessary to put any on. They were completely helpless. He said: "I will take no chances. We had better put the handcuffs on." I handed him one pair and he put them on.

Q. Was McGovern in command of the Pittsburgh detectives? A. No, sir. We were sent away to act in conjunction with each other.

Q. He had no more authority than you? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know whether the Biddle boys fired before your party? A. They positively fired first. We had to be absolutely sure that the right parties were in front of us and advised everybody to not fire until they were absolutely positive.

Alfred Swinehart, Allegheny county detective, was sworn and examined by Mr. Henninger. He said: McGovern got down on this side and Roach on the right hand side of me. McGovern took the center and I the left and Roach the right. I says: "Keep going and keep cool," and just as I started to lift my gun Ed went down like that himself. The man on that side up with a gun and the chief was behind me, and I remember chief saying: "That was a close call." I says: "Shoot that horse." I saw the woman fall in the bottom of the sleigh and I shot at the horse and the horse swerved, and I ran on up and when I came up to Jack Biddle I saw him reach his hand over and there was a gun there. I stepped over him and kept on running.

I ran down to the horse and stooped down and got hold of her (Mrs. Soffel) and picked her up, and she was all blood and I says: "This is a pretty bad thing," and she looked up and says: "My God." I could not lift her into the sled myself, and I said to one of those men: "Take hold and help lift her in the sleigh." I thought maybe some of our men was shot. I says: "What will I do with her?" and McGovern said: "Get her in the sled and take her to Butler," and we three or four lifted her in the sled and brought her to Butler.

Conversation with Mrs. Soffel.

Q. During the progress of the fight, before the boys fell out of the sled, did you see them shoot themselves? A. No, sir. I will tell you what this woman said when I got in there. She said: "Who are you?" She looked up at me and I told her my name, and she said: "I am dying," and I says: "Is there any word you want to send to anyone?" She says: "I wish you would give my love to my children."

Coming in, I talked to her. When I came into the city I went to the hospital and wanted to get what information I could and got to talking to her, and she wanted to know what charge they would prefer. I told her there was two years in what she did. I said: "I want to know something about the circumstances." She says: "If it is anything reasonable I will tell you." I says: "I want to know whether you shot yourself or whether Ed Biddle shot you." She said: "When the shooting started and he pulled the gun I asked him, for God's sake, to kill me, and he raised the revolver up with his left hand," and she says: "He shot me through the breast." She said: "Ed Biddle shot me," and she told me nearly the same thing again.

Aaron Thompson Sworn.

Q. You accompanied Rainey Hoon and the two others preceding the capture of the Biddle boys? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you meet the Biddle boys? A. Between Mt. Chestnut and Prospect.

Q. Describe to the jury what occurred there. A. We met them there and halted them and they commenced to shoot and we all commenced to shoot.

Q. What positions were they in when they began to shoot. A. They just stepped out to the side of the sled.

Q. You were still behind the Allegheny county men? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you shoot over them?" A. We walked right up with them.

Q. Describe who went up—who was ahead. A. Sheriff Hoon was ahead. He was the first one to them; and I took our men and charged after the woman.

Q. Were you there when they picked the Biddle boys up? A. I came back when they loaded them in the sleds.

Q. Did you see who took hold of them first? A. Sheriff Hoon.

Q. Did you know of anybody shooting after they were down? A. Yes, sir. McGovern shot after they were down.

Q. Do you know whether either made any effort to shoot while they were on the ground that caused him to shoot? A. No, sir.

Story of the Driver.

J. A. Snyder of Cooperstown, who drove the team of the Pittsburgh detectives, told his story of the pursuit of the Biddles.

Q. You didn't see the Biddle boys being captured? You did not see who took hold of them? A. I took charge of the woman and helped put her in the sled, and when I came back they were laying on the ground.

Q. Were there any handcuffs on them. A. They were placing them on them. They were arguing about who had the handcuffs and the deputy sheriff and Mr. Holliday put them on one of them.

Frank Holliday, the oil gauger, who followed the gang, told his story and how he first identified the Biddles.

Q. Did the Biddles shoot before you people did? A. I would say that Ed did.

Q. Who took hold of the boys first? A. I took one and Mr. Hoon the other. I was the second man to touch them and he was the first. I went through his pockets and pulled out this letter, and I says, "It says Ed Biddle on the envelope," and I pulled out another note and gloves, and I pulled out what I call a stockinet, and Mr. Roach says, "How is his heart?" And I stooped over and I says, "It is fluttering like everything," and I took hold of his hand and I felt his pulse.

He Found Ed.'s Saw.

Q. Did he have a saw? A. Yes, sir; we took a saw out of his pockets.

Q. To whom did you hand over the articles. A. To Mr. Roach.

Q. Did you see either of the Biddles attempt to shoot themselves? A. No, sir. Ed did say, "I want to say something," and I turned him over, and McGovern says, "What is it?" and he says, "I want to say that I never committed a murder."

Q. Did you see them hit him with his Winchester? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was that? A. That was McGovern.

R. B. Green, M. D., was sworn. He said:

On Jack there were in the body three wounds, two wounds over the region of the liver, which took an oblique course up to the left, just immediately under the superficial tissues and part of the chest wall. I think they were fired from a Winchester and were removed yesterday morning. One wound was over and above the chest wall of the right ileum. That bullet took its course to the left, lodging in the right kidney, where it was recovered. The caliber of that bullet was 41. That was the wound that, no doubt, killed him. He also had one wound in the mouth toward the left side. The bullet was removed Friday night by Dr. Moore. I think it was 32. He had five wounds in the right forearm. He had 10 wounds, probably five shots. It was the general opinion that they were made from Winchesters with buckshot. I believe that was all that was on Jack.

Wound that Killed Ed.

Q. In the case of Ed? A. He had two wounds. One was surrounded by considerable inflammation, probably self-inflicted; was about an inch and a half obliquely to right of the left nipple; passed through the upper margin of the fifth rib and passed downward and backward lodging toward the base of the left lung, from which it was removed. The caliber of the bullet, I think was 32. The other wound was from a half to three-quarters of an inch below and to the right of the former wound. It went underneath the skin and was removed. The first wound caused his death.

Q. From what circumstances do you arrive at the conclusion it was self-inflicted? A. From the burn surrounding it. Wounds at a distance would not leave any mark. There was quite an area of inflammation immediately around the wound.

Q. Were there any other wounds that would have been the cause of death? A. There was a contusion on Jack; his left ear was contused, and there was a contusion behind that, probably half the size of an ear, that has been there since I saw him first.

Q. Would that have caused his death? A. I should think not.

Sheriff Severe on McGovern.

Sheriff Thomas R. Hoon told of the Biddles having been brought to the jail, the medical treatment they received and of their deaths.

Q. The night that they were brought here, what officers had them in charge, assuming to have them in charge? A. McGovern was the man that did all the talking; he assumed control of the wounded men in jail and everything else.

Q. What was his conduct? A. It was boisterous and disagreeable, to say the least.

Q. What was it with reference to the handling of firearms and threatening? A. At one time they pulled a revolver. There was a crowd of people, I suppose several hundred, in front, and some old friends of mine from a distance that wanted to see the wounded men, citizens of the county, and I slipped them in, and told them I would allow them to go in for two minutes. They went up, and Mr. McGovern ordered them down. He traveled right in front of the cells and drew his revolver, and said they were his prisoners, and he would not allow a man to see them. He drew his revolvers and brandished them. He swore an oath that he would not allow a man to advance.

Q. What was his conduct with reference to profanity and bad language? A. He indulged in a good deal of profanity.

Q. Did the information follow his conduct? A. They just came to the point that I knew we had to do something. He just about ordered me out of the room.

Sheriff Acted With Firmness.

Q. Were there commitments subsequently placed in your hands for the keeping of these men? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What occurred then? A. I asked them quietly to retire, and had fully intended to eject them if they refused.

Q. How did the other Pittsburgh detectives behave? A. They behaved gentlemanly.

Q. After he was asked to retire, what did you do with reference to placing the guard? Did you place a guard over the prisoners. A. I placed two men up stairs and two down at the door.

Q. They were armed? A. They were armed. I felt that we had sufficient force to keep anybody out that might be disposed to disturb the prisoners.

Robert Ray, being confined to his house, was unable to give testimony.

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THROAT DISEASES TO BE EXORCISED TODA

St. Blase's Day Will Be Observed All the Masses at the Cathedral.

Yesterday was the feast of the Pu fication, better known as Candlemas da in the Catholic church. In all churches of the two cities the ceremo of the blessing of candles took place. the cathedral the candles were blessed an early mass and distributed to ev head of a family. The day is known Candlemas day because on that day the candles used in divine service durin the year are blessed.

It is customary for Catholics to pu chase a box of candles and make an o fering of them, reserving one for use their own homes. This morning at a the masses in the Cathedral the custo of blessing throats will be observed. Th day is known as St. Blase's. It is pious belief that God, through the in tercession of St. Blase, will preserve o from disease of the throat during th year. There is usually a big crush the cathedral on these days, and toda on account of the cold spell, will probab see last year's number outstripped.

The custom is the result of an incide in St. Blase's life. While on the way the prison to suffer death for being Christian he was accosted, as the sto runs, by a woman holding a child in h arms which was dying from a fish bo that had got in its throat. The sa knelt down and prayed, then made sign of the cross and the child w cured.

The ceremony of the blessing of throat is performed by the priest holding tw burning candles crosswise close to th neck, saying at the same time: "May God, through the intercession of S Blase, bishop and martyr, preserve yo from every disease of the throat!"

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Striking Cigarmakers at Tampa, Fla Will Return to Work.

TAMPA, FLA., Feb. 2.—At a conference between a committee of the striking cigarmakers and the officers of the American Cigar Company here, in whose factories the recent cigarmakers' strike is effective, held today, an agreement was reached by which all the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

The strikers did not get their demands, it is said, but a compromise for the present was reached. The conditions of the agreement, however, have not been given out for publication.

Fleet on the Move.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 2.—The fleet command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, left Culebra today.

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PRIEST BELIEVES LAST STATEMENT OF BIDDLE BOYS

Clergyman Who Received Their Dying Confessions Feels Confident They Did Not Die With Lies on Their Lips.

PASTORS POINT TO TRAGEDY AS WARNING TO EVIL-DOERS

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—"According to their statements, I must judge hem both innocent. These were given without solicitation, and always were the same in general, from each one. They had a sense of fear, and were fully cognizant of their condition, and I feel quite sure they did not pass into the great beyond with a lie on their lips."

The Rev. Father Daniel S. Walsh, ector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic hurch, who administered the last acraments of the church to the dying iddles, expressed this opinion today in nswer to a query of your correspondent.

In his sermon this morning Father alsh referred touchingly to the tragic nd of the Biddle brothers. He touched riefly on their statements given out and aid it was for every person to decide or themselves as to the innocence or uilt of the men.

Father Walsh said this afternoon:

"Besides the statements given out by he Biddle boys to the newspapers and fficers of Butler county, both Ed and ack Biddle made confessions to me. d's was made on Friday night. There as no one present but myself and Jack, ing in the next cell. Jack did not conss until yesterday. Their confessions ere full and complete in every particuar and they will never be revealed.

"While ministering to them almost very hour after they were brought to ail here they often would talk to me of ow they were wrongly accused of crimes. hey denied positively that they killed rocer Kahney in Mt. Washington, and d told in the most emphatic terms he id not shoot Detective Fitzgerald.

"Jack also gave me a full account of heir movements from Perrysville hrough to Butler county on the spot hey were captured. He did not, howver, fill in the missing link and tell here they spent Thursday and the ame of the family which protected them. he more I tried to elicit this from him he more he shunned the subject.

"The poor boys died like dogs, literally riddled with bullets, and some ne should be held responsible for he inhuman action of shooting hem when entirely helpless, unrmed and unable to make the lightest resistance."

The Rev. S. M. Mountz, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, did not efer to the tragedy in either of his sermons today. He said this afternoon:

"I visited the Biddles in their cells t 11 o'clock yesterday. Ed was in a emi-conscious state at the time. I placed my hand on his forehead and he pened his eyes. Jack was perfectly conscious and the jailer introduced me to him nd informed him I was a preacher. Jack eakly raised his left hand and I grasped t. He had no strength and it was plain or me to see his life was fast ebbing way.

"Jack said: 'So you are a minister. I hope God may bless you. This is a hard, hard world to live in, as we have so found it.'

"I replied: 'Jack, it is largely as you make it. How do you feel?'

"'I am dying,' he replied.

"'Yes, I see you have not long to live and you had better make peace with your Maker.'

"'I have already done so,' he said; 'I am growing constantly weaker and I want to die. I'll be much better off.'

"At this point our conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the Rev. Father Walsh and I withdrew to allow him to minister to Jack. Before I left the jail, however, I bade him good-by, and he said: 'This is the last time you'll ever see me alive and I repeat I hope God will bless you.'

"As to whether I believe the Biddles guilty or innocent of the crimes charged to them I cannot definitely decide. If we are to believe the words of the district attorney of Allegheny county and witnesses they were certainly guilty. If we are to believe their last statements they were innocent.

"When the Biddles were brought here to jail on Friday night I was in the sheriff's residence and I must say the actions of Detective Charles McGovern were most scandalous. The actions of Detectives Roach and Swinehart showed they were cool and collected and men entirely worthy of the office they fill."

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. S. White, the Rev. J. C. McKaine, pastor of the Chicora Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Butler M. E. church here today. His subject at the morning service was "Christian Perfection," and he referred to the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel some times in the sermon as examples directly opposite his ideals. At St. Paul's Reformed church the Rev. S. C. Long preached on "Christ's Calming the Waters." In the latter part of the sermon he referred to the tragedy and said it was a disgrace and the good, respectable people of Butler county sincerely deplored it.

The night services at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Emanuel Cronin Wett, who chose for his theme, "The Way of the Transgressor Is Hard." He spoke at length of the criminal history made in Butler county in the past few days and referred quite often to the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel.

He severely criticised the woman, whom he held responsible for the whole affair. He said in part:

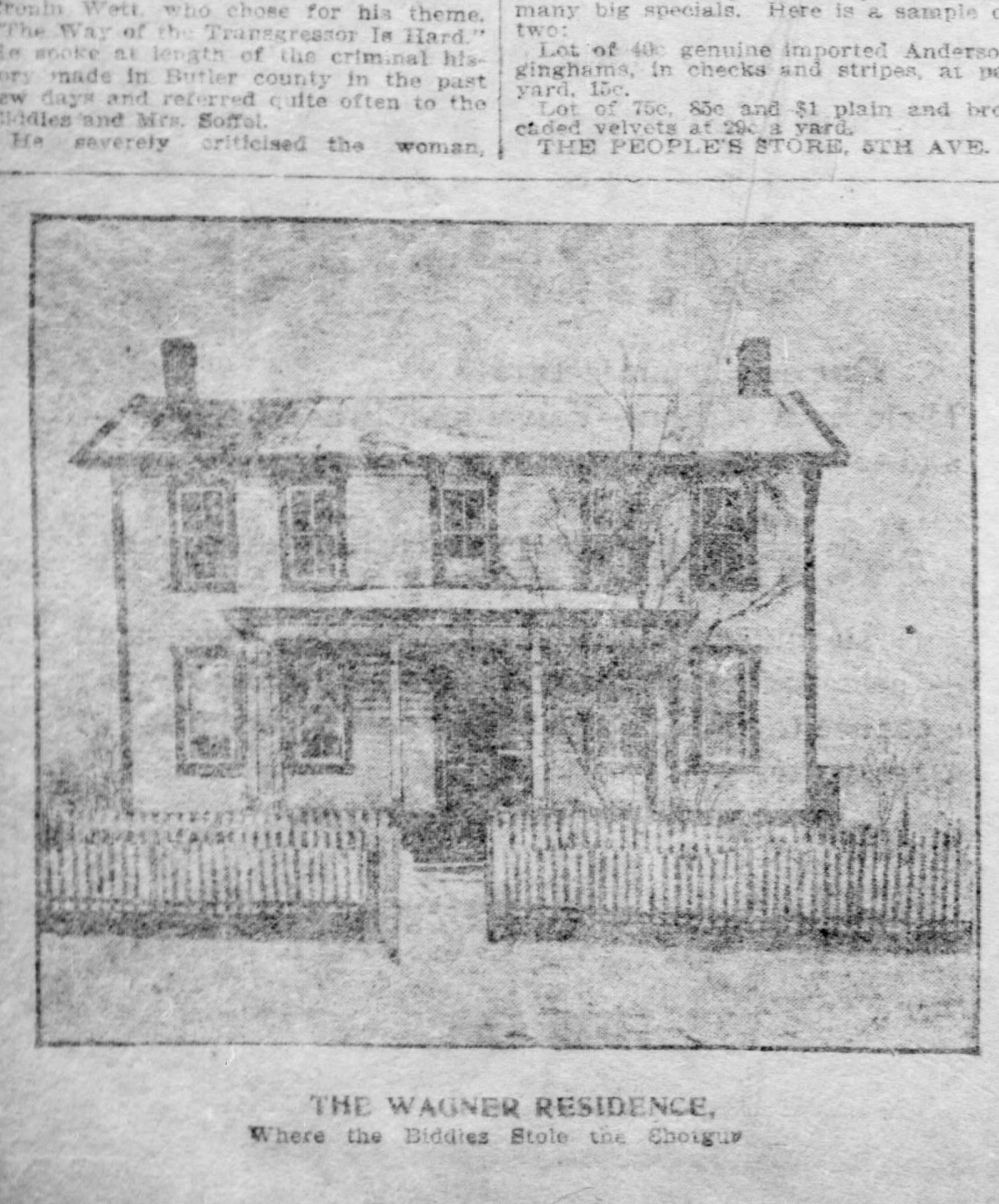
"The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel made a vain flight from justice and retribution swiftly came upon them. It is infatuation in sin that led to doom. In its essence it is rebellion against God. The blindness and infatuation of this woman in leaving her beloved husband and helpless little children for a gang of desperadoes is the worst criminal act thus far in the history of the twentieth century.

"She did not realize the enormity of her crime or course of wickedness or folly. This object should be a warning against deviation from rectitude. Such a course is not the result of a sudden fall, but of yielding to license step by step."

McGovern Does Not Fear Criticism.

Detective Charles McGovern when told last night of the adverse criticisms of a couple of Butler clergymen regarding his conduct at the capture of the Biddles refused to make any reply.

"The glory has been all extracted from the affair and it has now reached the criticism stage," he said. "I have no answer to make to these charges. I will leave those who were on the spot to tell what happened and will be satisfied with what they say about me."



THE WAGNER RESIDENCE.
Where the Biddles Stole the Sleigh.

BORN IN AMHERSTBURG.

Unfortunate in Their Parentage, the Biddle Boys Started Life Badly.

WINDSOR, ONT., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A fact not very generally known and which lends additional interest to all Canadians hereabouts in connection with the tragic death of the two Biddles at Butler, Pa., yesterday is that both men were born at Amherstburg, a small town 18 miles west of this city. There are still many residents who knew the boys intimately.

John and Edward Biddle were sons of the late George Biddle, who moved to Canada about the time the civil war broke out. There were eight children in the family, Edward and John, the two now lying dead at Butler; Patrick, who is serving time in a penitentiary in Pennsylvania; Harry, now residing in Pittsburgh; three other sons and a daughter. The boys were accorded little or no education and were compelled to shift for themselves as best they could. A drunken father and a shiftless mother at home soon began to exert its influence and up to the time John and Edward Biddle left Amherstburg for Chicago they were practically dependent upon their friends and neighbors for the food they ate and what few clothes they had upon their backs. Their father was killed a few years ago by accident, since which time the family have become widely separated.

FAMOUS PICTURES SOLD.

"Portrait of a Gentleman," by Hals, Bought by Agnews for $18,900.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Some good prices were realized at the sale of the Cholmondeley collection of pictures by old masters at Christie's yesterday. A "Portrait of a Gentleman," by Hals, fetched $18,900. The next best price, $4,365, was brought by Sir H. Raeburn, R. A.'s "Portrait of a Lady," mother and infant. An unfinished portrait sketch by Joshua Reynolds went for $1,627 50. Agnews bought the Hals and Wallis the Raeburn.

The attendance was large and fashionable, among those present being the Marquis of Clanricarde, Lady Mabel Kenyon-Slaney, Lady Dorothy Neville, Lady Saville, Lady Powerscourt and the Earl de Gray.

LEFT MUCH FOR CHARITY.

M. Vagliano's Will Provides Half a Million Sterling for Island of Cephalonia.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Special Cable.)—By the will of the late M. Vagliano, the island of Cephalonia will benefit to the extent of about half a million sterling, which sum will remain in the London & Westminster bank and the interest be transferred to Greece every quarter.

It was his wish that there should not be any poverty on the island where he was born and for which he has already done so much. The balance of his personalty, amounting to something like $10,000,000, will be divided between his nephews.

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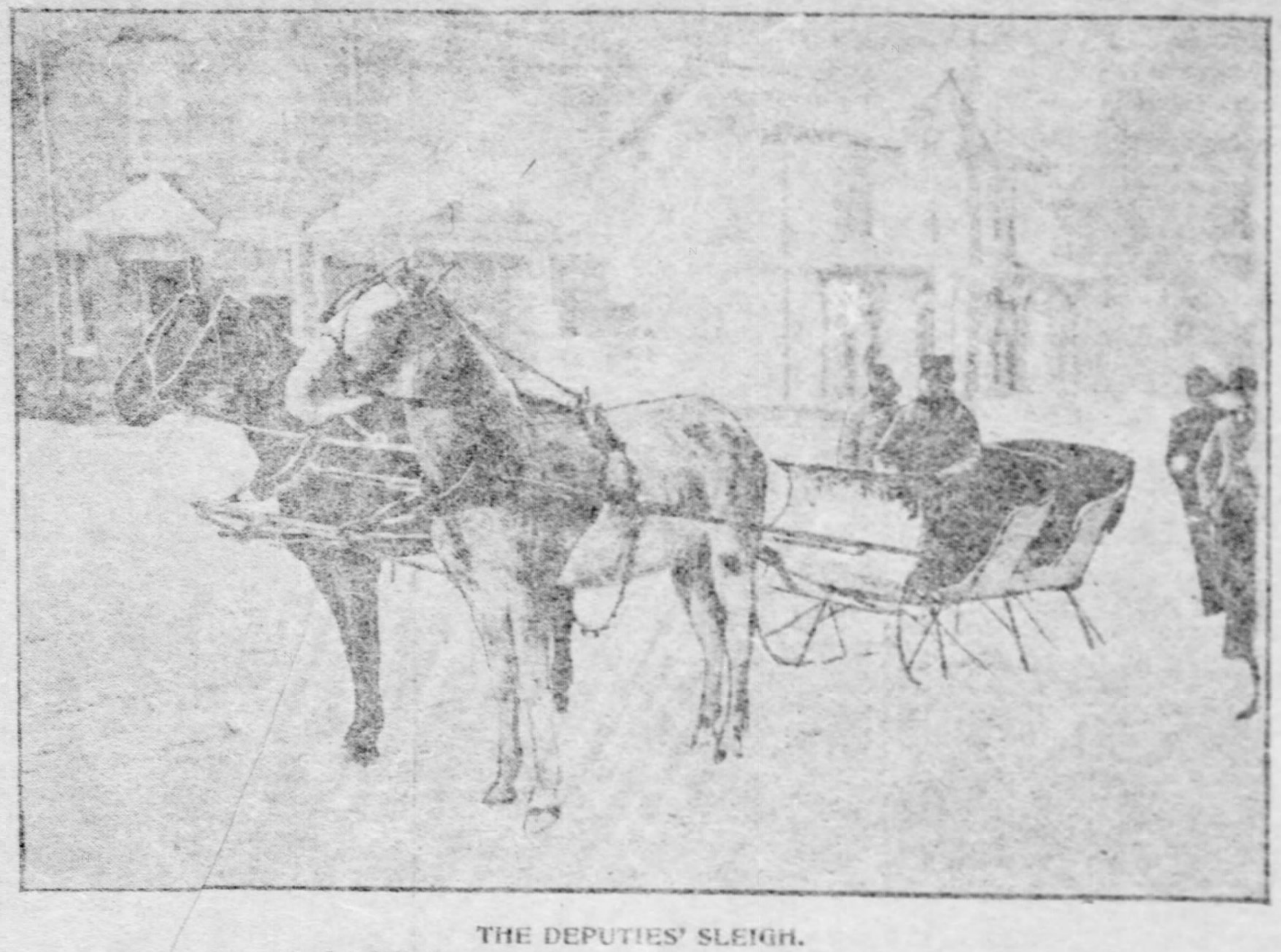

THE DEPUTIES' SLEIGH.
James Snyder, Who Drove the Party to the Battleground, Holding the Lines.

THE END FITTED AN EVIL CAREER

FATHER TONNER DRAWS A LESSON FROM THE BIDDLE STORY.

He Points Out the Fact That the Two Criminals, Now Dead, Had Exerted All Their Energies in Work Against the Very Foundations of Society.

The Rev. Father Joseph Tonner preached a powerful sermon yesterday morning in St. Laurence's Catholic church, Kincaid street and Atlantic avenue, from the text, "Keep the law and be obedient to your rulers." It was a novel departure from the usual Sunday instruction given from Catholic pulpits inasmuch as Father Tonner's remarks were confined chiefly to a review of the Biddle tragedy and lessons to be learned from it.

"Not in many a year," he said, "has the city of Pittsburgh known such days, such a story, such a lesson, as have occurred within the past week. It was consummated last night with the death of two of the bitter enemies of the moral and social life of American society. No better lesson, my friends, of the wisdom of a religious education has been preached for half a century. True, it makes unwholesome reading for your children; it is unwholesome, indeed, for anyone, but it is a lesson written in life-blood that no man, no woman, may violate the laws of a civilized country, or municipality, with impunity and live happily.

Had an Awful Record.

"The ungodly will tell you that Fate did it; that the Biddle brothers were fated so to die. This is unreasonable and by no means in unison with God's law. For a moment let us briefly ponder on this terrible tragedy. Here we have men, one of whom, according to his own confession, never earned an honest dollar. What an astounding confession in a civilized country, in a nation where the pangs of hunger have scarcely ever been known, in times when every man, woman and child that desires to live honestly before God and man, may do so to their own profit! If a man hungers or is thirsty there are scores of places in this city where he will be cared for and employment found. These men were no exception. Had they desired to live honestly they could have done so.

A Robber's Work.

"They tell us that they never committed murder, yet, my Christian friends, what is the work of a robber? While all the world is asleep he prowls about like a famished lion. No place too holy, no home too sacred for the midnight plunderer. Who can tell the number of sore hearts these men have made? Who can tell their crimes against both the law of God and man? God alone knows! Their life-motive was the possession of goods earned by the sweat of another's brow, and to secure that murder must be contemplated.

More Than Murder.

"The man or woman who falls in their path must not live to accuse them before the tribunal of the nation and so a life is taken. The Biddles stopped not at murder alone, they did more.

"What, my friends, is a greater crime than the destroying of the home, the ruining of God's great work, the nation's salvation, the family. Some will tell you that we should not be too severe on these men, but why spare a class that is an enemy to all forms of a civilized community? Without touching the murders of which they were convicted, we have learned, only too dearly, that they plundered wherever and whenever they could, and culminated their miserable lives by leading a mother to betray every friend she had in this world and finally ruin her own home.

"What crime is more despicable?

Used Religion as a Ruse.

"To what depths of crime did they not reach? Failing to convince the law that they were innocent, seeing that reasoning citizens of the community could not be interested in their pardon, they used a religious ruse and, under the guise of repentance for their numerous robberies, excited the sympathy of some men and many women.

"The weaker sex was their target. They are gone now before the Great Judge. We can only judge them from a human standpoint and we are forced to admit that they were bad men, enemies of the nation's social system. Could only their miserable lives and tragic death touch the hearts of those who violate the laws of the country, it would be something for which to be grateful.

"For us, my friends, it is a salutary lesson of the results of a life not surrounded with the proper religious forces. It is another argument in favor of the religious education of the youth. See to it that your children are reared in the fear and love of God, that they are taught to be honest even to a pin's worth, that they obey your commands. In obeying you they will learn the lesson of respect for the laws of the land."

John Thresher Talks.

"Three Great Days" was the subject of a discourse last evening by John Thresher, president of the Pittsburgh Christian Patriotic association, at the Banksville Baptist church. The three great days were the days of justice, mercy and judgment, as described in the Bible.

In his address Mr. Thresher said in part: "As a prelude I will refer to the events in the Biddle case as described during the last three days in the Pittsburgh papers. The escape of the Biddle boys, their capture and then death put in black darkness all the wild, lurid stories of fiction or romance. The real events of life are full of useful lessons. Gov. Stone has learned one. Mrs. Soffel has learned much and will learn more. The Biddle boys have yet to face the great judgment day. To judge others is not our mission, to pray for all in trouble is a Christian duty.

"Sin brings grief and despair to the innocent; the husband and four children of an erring wife and mother have the sympathy and prayers of thousands of our best people.

Bible a Safe Guide.

"The actual facts crowded into the last three days prove that the Bible is a safe guide book. In six short words it tells us what to do and what not to do. They are love God, avoid evil, do good. Ed and John Biddle will never tell us any more. Walter Dorman can, he seems forgotten. Ask him as to the location of hell, he will tell you in one word—here. Could he be persuaded to write the actual facts in the lives of all concerned it might be a warning lesson for many.

"Ed Biddle said in his dying moments: 'I led the woman astray; it was my fault.' Men and women in all classes of society can take warning from that deathbed statement.

"Ed Biddle claimed that he never earned an honest dollar. His life and death prove that the honest dollar is the only one that will do any person any good. The Pittsburgh officers that shot the murderers deserve praise for their good work."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Susan Sleep.

Mrs. Susan Sleep, an aged resident of McKeesport, died yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock of paralysis, at her home, No. 817 Federal street. She had been in a critical condition for over a month, but her decline dated back to seven months ago when her son, Edward P. Sleep, was instantly killed by a fall of 120 feet at the Monongahela blast furnaces. Mrs. Sleep was the widow of William P. Sleep, who died several years ago. She was born in England 67 years ago, and came to this country in 1857, locating in Johnstown, Pa. She and the other members of her family were survivors of the Johnstown flood in 1889. The same year the family removed to McKeesport. Mrs. Sleep was the mother of 11 children, nine of whom survive. They are: W. J. Sleep of Birmingham, Ala.; C. U. Sleep of Johnstown, Pa.; T. H., J. M. and R. F. Sleep, all of McKeesport; Mrs. M. A. Vaiance, Mrs. L. H. Seltzer and Mrs. E. V. Peterson, three married daughters residing in McKeesport, and Mrs. C. M. Block of Wilmerding. Mrs. Sleep was a member of the Coursin Street Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport.

Brother Laurence.

Brother Laurence, founder of the Third order of St. Francis in this part of the country and the college at Loretto, died last night at the monastery in that town. He was 84 years old. Brother Laurence and his two confreres came to Loretto when that part of the country was a wilderness. Today St. Francis college is one of the foremost Catholic colleges in America. Brother Laurence was the first superior of the order in this country, and had held that position until 10 years ago, when he resigned.

The college was established under trying difficulties, but through the good management of Brother Laurence was soon put in good financial standing. It now accommodates some 200 students and is known far and wide.

It was in this college that Charles M. Schwab received his elementary education. Not a few of the priests in this and other states spent their early days at this institution. Brother Laurence was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1844. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the newly consecrated bishop of Altoona officiating. Nearly all the priests in this county will attend.

William E. Lockhart.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—William E. Lockhart, one of the best known residents of this county, died suddenly this morning at his country residence in Hickory township. He was attacked by paralysis last night while driving home from the residence of John Graham, where he had spent the evening. He fell forward in the sleigh and never recovered consciousness. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of this county all his life. He was a member of the famous Roundhead regiment and served four years in the army during the civil war. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Frederick, John and Clyde of this city, and Guy of Hickory township.

Mrs. Rowland Wilson.

Grace E. McM. Wilson, wife of Rowland Wilson, president of the Reineke-Wilson Company, died yesterday morning at her home, 341 South Rebecca street, East End, after an illness lasting five months. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of Hugh McMaster. She was a graduate of the normal department of the Pittsburgh high school, and was formerly a teacher and assistant to the principal of the Grant school of this city. She is survived by her husband and four children, Grace, Rowland, Bell and Elizabeth. She also leaves two sisters, Ellen and Martha, and three brothers, William J., Andrew and Hugh H. B. McMaster.

Caleb Sawders.

Caleb Sawders, aged 82 years, died yesterday morning of apoplexy at his home, No. 245 Thirty-seventh street. The deceased was a native of Bavaria, Germany, but had resided in Pittsburgh for 72 years. He was a member of Company C, Fifty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war. Three sons and two daughters survive him: A. J., C. A. and Frank P. of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph Vogel of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Portland, Ore. The deceased was an uncle of Father Boniface, formerly rector of St. Michael's Monastery, and now of St. Paul's monastery, Kansas City, Mo.

Timothy Mack.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Timothy Mack, an aged railroad man of this city, died this morning from injuries received in a railroad wreck 23 years ago on the Pennsylvania at Harbor bridge. He was formerly an engineer and was badly hurt in a collision. He was never able to leave his bed and had been a great sufferer ever since. He was born 72 years ago and had resided in that city for 40 years. He was a member of St. Mary's church and leaves a widow and one son, Jerry F. Mack.

Arthur M. Parent.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 2.—Arthur M. Parent, manager of the Pullman Car works, died today at his home in Pullman after an illness of several weeks, caused by an affection of the liver. He was in his 42d year. Mr. Parent came to Chicago from Detroit, where he was manager of the Pullman company's plant.

Owen W. Pfouts.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Owen W. Pfouts, aged 34 years, a civil engineer of Alliance, died of typhoid fever at Canton this morning. He was a member of the Salem Knights Templar and Cleveland Mystic Shrine lodges. He was also exalted ruler of the Alliance Elks.

GAY IN PORTO RICO.

Carnival Season in Full Blast and Islanders Make Merry With Balls and Fetes.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 2.—The carnival season of a fortnight was enthusiastically opened here today and promises to excel the celebration of 1901. The streets of San Juan are crowded with masqueraders and strewn with multi-colored confetti.

A ball was given at the theater here tonight at which blue costumes and blue confetti only were seen. Seven carnival balls will be held during this year's celebration.

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WOMAN HESITATED AT FIRST VISIT

WARDEN SOFFEL INSISTED THAT HIS WIFE MEET BIDDLES.

This Was the First Time That She Met the Criminals and in Less Than Two Weeks She Was Won Over and Plotting Escape.

It came to light yesterday that Warden Peter K. Soffel about two months ago was the unwitting cause of the terrible ordeal that has come to himself and his family through his wife. A little push, a little insistance and a laugh at what he considered the groundless fears of a timid woman started the intimate relationship of Mrs. Soffel with the Biddle brothers that brought death to them and shame and injury to herself.

Mrs. Soffel's mad infatuation began with a glance at a photograph. It was a picture of Ed Biddle brought to the jail by a photographer who lives on Mt. Washington and who is a friend of the Soffel family. It was in her husband's presence that she looked at the picture and then exclaimed impulsively:

"Oh, isn't he a handsome man!"

Flirtation Begun.

Then began a flirtation with the man whose face she had seen in the photograph, but with whom she had never exchanged a word. It is said that meaning glances and movements of the hand passed between Ed Biddle and the woman whenever she saw him standing in his cell or out with his brother taking his exercise. She usually managed to be at a window of the warden's residence from which she could plainly see her lover.

Then came a suggestion that she visit the prisoners. This came from Ed Biddle through Father Sweeney, whom the prisoner had prevailed upon to carry the message with false statements of a desire for the care and conversation of a good woman. Ed had not failed to see the glances shot at him from the warden's window and even then he had formulated the desperate plan for escape that eventually succeeded.

At last, after several suggestions, Mrs. Soffel decided to pay a visit to the two prisoners. She went into the jail office prior to going into the corridor in which were the cells of the condemned men. And there she hesitated. It seemed as though some premonition of danger, some hint of the awful sequel that has since been acted, flashed through her mind and she shrank for a moment from carrying out her purpose.

Her husband was there, and he saw her shrink and stop. He opened the door into the cell room and taking his wife by the arm he gently pushed her inside, thoughtlessly insisting on the fulfillment of the errand that has brought such shame to her and ruin to her home.

This occurred early in December, and in less than two weeks the desperate men had won over the warden's wife and she was plotting to aid them to escape.

During their confinement in the county jail the story was published that the Biddles were writing a history of their lives for publication in book form. It turns out that this story was not true, and that it originated from the fact that Walter Dorman and not the Biddles wrote for Warden Soffel a short sketch of his life which the warden wished to preserve among the records.

Acting Warden Marshall said yesterday that the paper on which the numerous love missives written by Ed Biddle to Mrs. Soffel was not furnished from the jail office.

All Paper Returned.

Every sheet of paper that is given a prisoner must be returned to the office for inspection after being filled out, and the officials say it is impossible for a prisoner to get writing materials except through the regular channels unless it is smuggled in by persons who have such access to the jail as did Mrs. Soffel.

The county authorities claimed to have obtained circumstantial evidence strong enough to convince them that Mrs. Soffel held herself in readiness to employ the most desperate means to aid the Biddles in their escape from the jail. It is their belief that if the Biddles had not succeeded in getting Night Clerk James McGarvey out to their cells on the pretext that they wanted medicine, Mrs. Soffel would have entered the jail office herself and shot McGarvey to get possession of the keys to let the Biddles out.

DESPERATE MEN ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK JAIL

Key to the Prison Supposed to Have Been Sent to Them in Food.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Aided by some persons outside, two burglars escaped from the Queens county jail early tonight. The burglars were William Travis, alias William O'Neill, and William Watson. There were three indictments against each of them.

John Robinson, a "trusty," says that Travis had a big plate of corn beef and cabbage served to him this afternoon. It is thought the key which released him was sent in this food. It is thought that Travis, after getting from his cell to the passage between it and the court house, ran to the cell where Watson was and unlocked the door for him. He then continued on out into the court house and got away easily by means of the lavatory on the main floor.

Travis was the leader of a band of burglars which terrorized Queens and Nassau counties for months. He and Watson, with a man named Deyo, were surprised by policemen in Richmond Hill in January. It was still early in the night but they had robbed four places. Through the plunder the police found in Travis' house fully 50 robberies were traced to him. He is looked upon as a dangerous man. Not much is known of Watson. Deyo, who confessed, has been in almost a state of collapse since his arrest. He continually expressed the fear that Travis would kill him for his confession.

BUTLER SHERIFF VERY BITTER ON THE DETECTIVES

He Says the Actions of the Men from Pittsburgh Were Disgraceful.

JAIL RESIDENCE STORMED

Mob Surges in Through Doors and Windows—Had to Get Information for Felonious Assault to Protect His Own Authority.

By THOMAS HOON,
Sheriff of Butler County.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.

At 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning my connection with the famous Biddles will be severed. At that time the bodies will be taken from my custody. On my jail docket I have their names registered. Opposite them it will be shown that they were received by me at 5:40 o'clock Friday, January 31, on charges of felonious shooting, and that they were discharged Monday, February 3, on releases signed by Justice of the Peace Jacob Keck.

These informations were made by myself before Justice of the Peace Jacob Keck. They are the only warrants which show my authority to detain the men.

The first 12 hours of the time the Biddles were in my custody as sheriff of Butler county was the most exciting time in my life; but the things that occurred in that time would not have happened had it not been for the disgraceful and uncalled for action of one of the Pittsburgh detectives.

During the time the men were in my charge I talked to them a great deal. From their talks and actions I would believe them to be men innocent of any serious crime, had it not been for what I had read of them. They did not look like the men I had pictured John and Edward Biddle to be. From the way they acted while in jail I was inclined to think, possibly, they had been misrepresented; but when I remember the facts of their career, as made public, I would not allow my sympathy to influence me.

Of the two men Ed seemed to be the most afraid to die. He told me that he had never killed anyone. He said he first stole from necessity, as his mother died and his father was a sporty man and neglected his family. When he became a man Ed said he stole from choice. He boasted that at one time he was the best pickpocket in the business. Of course, I didn't think much of this statement, for I have never had a prisoner in this jail but what said he was innocent.

Both men made confession to Father Walsh at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Only Father Walsh and his attendant know what this is. The priest told me the men had made an open confession to him, but told me nothing they said except that they thanked me for being kind to them.

My experience with them has been most objectionable. The crowds that followed the men to the jail frightened my family so much that none of us went to bed the first night the prisoners were brought here. Besides this, my house was much damaged by the men forcing themselves in and tearing through the building.

The first intimation I had that I was to be called upon to take charge of these desperate men was at 5:25 o'clock Friday evening. At that time A. L. Ketterer, a young friend of the family, came into the house and said to my wife that the Biddles were being brought here. I was in the back of the house, having just arrived from an official trip to the northern part of the county. Mr. Ketterer commenced to lock the doors of the jail residence and to fasten windows.

When I learned of this I started through the jail. Just as I arrived at the entrance the door had been opened by my daughter Blanche at orders from some one outside. **Pouring through the door came a crowd of men carrying two blood-covered prisoners handcuffed together. I was roughly pushed aside and the men were laid on the floor. The crowd surged about the door and many came inside. I finally got the door closed.**

SURRENDERED TO POLICE AFTER 12 YEARS ABSENCE

Rollins Bingham Says He Forged His Stepmother's Name to Help Her.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 2.—Rollins Bingham, a member of one of the first families of Missouri, has surrendered to the police of Dallas, Tex., and has asked to be returned here to stand trial on the charge of forging deeds to property in Kansas City 12 years ago. Bingham has been a fugitive from justice since November, 1889. His whereabouts was made known to County Prosecutor Hadley, to whom he sent a letter offering to surrender. Bingham, according to his letter, is penniless and ill. Officers will leave for Texas tomorrow to bring him here.

Rollins Bingham, before he fled from Kansas City, was prominent in politics and was a leader in society. He is the son of Gen. G. C. Bingham, artist, writer, politician and one of the best-known men in Missouri. Bingham forged the name of his stepmother, securing $20,000. He had spent his money recklessly in speculation and in other ways.

Bingham, in the course of his letter, admits the forgeries and makes the unusual statement that he committed the forgeries to save his stepmother's property. He says:

"She was defendant in a suit that, as a lawyer, I knew, if followed up, must go against her and make her poor. I never had much myself, but was so anxious to save her that I thought probably I could by some coup, make a great deal of money so that a judgment against her would not cripple her."

Gen. Bingham was married three times. His second wife, Rollins' stepmother, died in 1890. This Mrs. Bingham had always treated Rollins as if he were her own son, despite the fact that she was well aware of his dissipations and had tried vainly to turn him from them. About a month before her death Mrs. Bingham told her attorney that she had discovered that certain property held by her in trust, had been encumbered by a forged deed of trust. An investigation that followed disclosed other forgeries, which made a total loss of $20,000 and Bingham was indicted.

"My friend," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes and ask himself what he really needed most what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

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CHILD WAS ATTACKED BY A HUGE MASTIFF

Tried to Take Bone from Dog and Was So Badly Bitten That He May Die.

Frank Flavan, a six-year-old boy, was terribly bitten yesterday by a huge mastiff. It required 25 stitches to sew up the wounds on the boy's face, and so much blood was lost and the shock to the little fellow was so great that it is feared he may die.

Frank is the son of James Flavan of No. 6200 Penn avenue. About 5 o'clock in the evening the boy was playing in front of Calvary Episcopal church, at Penn avenue and Station street, with a son of John Reitz, the janitor of the church. Reitz had a big mastiff dog. While the two boys were romping about the mastiff came along with a bone in his mouth. In a spirit of fun the boys chased the dog up and down the street, trying to make it drop the bone. Finally Flavan cornered the animal and tried to snatch the bone out of its mouth. The mastiff let the bone fall and sprang at the boy, knocking him down and biting him about the face and neck. The child's screams brought several men to the scene, and it was only after a hard fight that the furious beast was driven away.

Frank was carried into his father's house. The boy's right cheek and part of the chin hung to the bone by only a few shreds of flesh. Dr. Joseph McCaffrey stitched up the wounds, but said the injuries might result fatally.

When driven off the dog snatched up the bone again and was chased for several squares. Two men fired at it with a revolver and the beast had six bullet wounds before it was finally killed by Policeman James King.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS IS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Royal Reception Is Planned for the Distinguished Visitors at Monterey.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTEREY, MEXICO, Feb. 2.—Gov. Leal has received word from Mexico City that the members of the Pan-American congress will arrive in Monterey Friday afternoon, February 7, and remain the guests of the city for at least four days. The delegates will be given a royal reception in this city.

On the evening of their arrival the combined military bands will give a concert for them in Zaragoza plaza. Saturday they will be given a midday banquet at the Juarez theater and listen to another serenade in the evening. On Sunday night a ball will be given in their honor at the Casino. On Monday it has been planned to take them on an excursion through the Diente mining district, where they will be banqueted again.

When they return to the city that evening a public reception will be held at the Juarez theater. The city will be dressed in its best colors in honor of the distinguished guests and at night the street and plaza illuminations will be such as are rarely seen in Monterey.

YUNG LU PROMOTED.

Succeeds to One of Li Hung Chang's Honors and Makes Visits of Conciliation.

PEKING, Feb. 2.—The pre-eminence of Gen. Yung Lu in the councils of the Chinese court has been officially proclaimed. Today he made a tour of the foreign legations here endeavoring to regain the favor of the ministers.

An edict has appeared promoting Gen. Yung Lu to be first grand secretary, an office not necessarily powerful, but of the highest honor, and vacant since the death of Li Hung Chang. Wang Wen Shao has been advanced to the second grand secretaryship to succeed Yung Lu.

The pilgrimage of Yung Lu was made with considerable pomp, and he profusely denied the historical fact of his responsibility for the attacks upon the foreign legations.

The dowager empress has issued two edicts, the first reciting that many Chinese had formerly studied abroad, but were not Manchus and orders the Manchu courtiers and generals to nominate Manchus between the ages of 15 and 25 to go abroad, there to study foreign branches of knowledge.

The second edict abolishes the prohibition of inter-marriage between Manchus and Chinese, which has been enforced since the beginning of the dynasty, and directs officials, by diplomatic methods, to discourage the binding of the feet of Chinese female children, because this is a barbarous custom.

FLOODS AND SHIPWRECK.

Many Casualties on Eastern Hemisphere Due to Weather Conditions.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The recent gales have been succeeded by heavy snow storms in western Europe and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerable damage.

Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coasts. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy. Rivers there have overflown their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the storms and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

WANTS MARCONI SYSTEM.

Effort to Secure Wireless Telegraphy for British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—W. F. Thompson, former proprietor of the Yukon Sun, is leaving Vancouver for Ottawa and New York to endeavor to perfect arrangements for the use of the Marconi system in transmitting messages to Dawson.

The government telegraph line to Dawson is down so much of the time that it is declared to be practically a failure.

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NO MURDER IN EDWARD BIDDLE'S HEART, HE SAID

Declared He Knew Location of Dorman's Cell and Could Have Killed Him.

PART OF HIS CONFESSION

Companion in Crime Was in Cell No. 14—Asseverated That He Did Not Kill Fitzgerald, Nor Did He Participate in the Kahney Homicide.

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—"I knew where Dorman's cell was, but I did not kill him, because there was no murder in my heart."

This statement was made by Ed. Biddle in his dying confession to the Rev. Father Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, who was the spiritual adviser of both criminals.

It is always the custom of Roman Catholic priests when receiving a confession to have every person retire from the place, but when the Rev. Father Walsh went into Ed. Biddle's cell and requested all to leave the cell room he found he would be without a light to administer the sacraments of the church, and he was compelled to call B. F. Wisterian, the agent of the United States Express Company, of Butler, to hold a lamp for him.

The confession was made to the Rev. Father Walsh shortly before 7 o'clock, before the physicians' time to dress the bandit's wounds or morphine could be administered.

The complete confession, as told by Mr. Wisterian, is as follows:

Biddle's Complete Statement.

"The question Ed. asked was: 'Were any of the boys hurt?' When told there were none, he exclaimed: 'Thank God for that. I did not want to kill anybody or even hurt them. I bore the detectives and officers no malice; they did nothing but their duty. Oh, men, treat me kindly, and you, father, see that I get fair treatment. Do not let them shoot me down again like a dog. Give me some water. Oh, thank you kindly for that; it is so good. Father, dear father, I'm repentant. Do pray for me; I have a God and believe in him and also in the great hereafter.'

"While he was making the confession I asked: 'Why did you not shoot Dorman, Ed.?' 'I did not want to,' was his reply. 'I had no thought of murder in my heart. I could have killed Dorman easily and so could Jack. We both knew where he was, in Cell No. 14, just near us.'

Denied Fitzgerald Killing.

"'Did you kill Fitzgerald?' asked Father Walsh.

"'No, I did not, nor Kahney. I was not present at the Kahney murder. Dorman, Jennie Seebers, disguised in men's clothes, and a crook from Chicago did it. I was falsely accused of killing Fitzgerald. I did not have a chance to explain. Everybody seemed prejudiced against me because I was with Jessie Bodine. When she opened the door of our room Fitzgerald ran at me with head down, grappled me and had me on the floor when another man ran in and shot, and poor Paddy dropped dead.

"'Father, tell me how is Mrs. Soffel? Is she badly hurt? Oh, men, don't blame her; she was a good woman and has a nice family; she was sympathetic for us, but don't blame her. I confess, father, I took advantage of her sympathy. Thank God, she is not badly hurt. It is all my fault. I brought the trouble upon her myself.'

"'Where did you spend Thursday, Ed.?' asked Father Walsh.

"'Oh, don't ask me father, I can't confess that to you. I promised her I would not, and tell her to never reveal the name of that family that sheltered us, as she promised. Oh, for God's sake, ask her not to tell.'"

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FURIOUS FIRE FANNED BY GALE DESTROYS TOWN

Business Section of Waterbury, Conn., Suffers Loss of Over $2,000,000.

THREE PERSONS PERISH

Nothwithstanding Prompt Aid from Surrounding Towns the Fire Was Not Subdued Until Burned Out. Weather Interfered With Firemen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 2.—Waterbury is burning tonight and it seems probable that the entire business part of the city will be destroyed before morning. A conservative estimate places the loss at $2,000,000. If the high wind continues it may exceed that figure.

The firemen, reinforced by engine companies from Bridgeport, New Haven, Winsted and Naugatuck, believe they can control it when the buildings at present burning are down. The fine plant of the Waterbury American is completely destroyed, together with the building, the walls of which have fallen. Fortunately there is as yet no loss of life, due partly to the fact that the fire broke out on Sunday and when not many were in the streets, about 6 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. An explosion in the third story of the block occupied by Reid & Hughes blew out the front of the building and a few minutes thereafter the building was a roaring furnace. Tremendous headway was gained by the fire on account of the explosion, which scattered the flames in all directions.

Three Fatalities Reported.

Three fatalities are reported thus far. At 1 o'clock several persons were missing and several firemen not accounted for and may be caught in the ruins. Uncertainty yet of the injured. Details are not obtainable on account of the great excitement.

The fire crossed Bank street and headed for South Main street, aided by a very high wind. The burned district so far is in the form of a triangle between Bank, South Main and Grand streets. The fire started in No. 18 Bank street, turned at right angles into Grand street, on the corner of which is the Waterbury National bank. This block escaped because the old Camp block, between the origin of the fire and a smaller block adjoining the bank, was partly demolished. The fire, however, swirled around and licked up the Masonic temple, turned across the street and wiped up the big shoe store of Ryan & Fitzmaurice. It then turned south and out into Bank street again and ran toward South Main street, which it crossed and took in the big block including the Boston Furniture Company. A cold rain is falling, freezing as it falls and the firemen are hampered greatly by the slippery condition of the sidewalks and streets.

Loss Reaches Two Millions.

At midnight property estimated at $2,000,000 in value is burning. The local companies of the Connecticut national guard have been called out and are now policing the streets. Crowds of people flocked to the scene of the fire, many of them hysterical with excitement and grief, fearing that relations and friends had been caught under the falling walls. The wildest excitement prevails and the firemen are greatly hindered in their work by the interference of citizens. The street cars were stopped in some cases inside the fire line and great difficulty ensued in getting them out of the way after the traction power had been shut off.

The greatest excitement prevails all about the city and people have fled from their homes, carrying all their belongings that they could. The police did their best, but their efforts were feeble to keep back the big throng that gathered everywhere, fearing that the entire city was to be consumed. The heavy freezing rain seemed to add terror to the scene and the darkness due to broken electric wires lent a weird aspect.

Home Brigade Does Good Work.

Burning brands flew in all directions and in such volume that people clad in overcoats and with umbrellas beat them out in the dooryards and upon the roofs. Several small fires were reported, but the home brigade subdued the flames with success.

The governor called out the militia at 10 o'clock and Companies A and G of the Second Connecticut national guard are in evidence everywhere, keeping order and fighting back the crowds from the fire lines. The mayor called the members of the city government together at midnight and they opened the City hall as a resting place for the homeless and a hospital for those who might be injured or suffering from shock.

The fire broke out with renewed vigor at 11 o'clock and was fighting its way to the Baldwin block, an ancient building which adjoins the two handsome structures, the Bohl and the Apothecaries hall block. These are the highest office buildings in the city and they cost to build nearly $300,000.

Fireman Work Desperately.

The firemen worked desperately, apparently without plan or guidance. Chief Fancher of New Haven has advised that some of the buildings likely to catch fire be blown up with dynamite. The fire is still burning fiercely, but has been fought back into the doomed district and the residential part of the city may be saved.

Losses on buildings reported up to 11 o'clock were as follows: W. H. Camp block, in which was located Reid & Hughes' store, $75,000; Masonic Temple, $50,000; O'Connor block, $35,000; Greenberg & Buckner, $30,000; old American block, Charles Miller owner, $35,000; Johnson block, $40,000; Jones, Morgan & Co., clothiers, $50,000; J. B. Mullings & Son, clothiers, $100,000; Camp block, in process of demolition, $50,000; New England Engraving Company, $75,000; Franklin house, totally destroyed, $40,000; Turkish bath, W. G. Schlegel, proprietor, $20,000; Jean Jacques block, $40,000; Mrs. W. C. Bannon's block, occupied by Anson Sellew Company, $75,000; George F. Jull block, occupied by La Palme-Hoffman Company, $35,000; Ainsworth block, occupied by B. C. Church Company, $30,000; Waterbury American, loss on building, $50,000; Schlitz Brewing Company, $30,000; Conlem Brothers, $50,000; Edward McGraw, two blocks, $85,000; Meigs block, $40,000; Whittlesey block, $20,000; Boston Furniture Company, $40,000; Bronson block, $35,000.

Brass City Is Prosperous.

Waterbury, the "Brass City," is a city which, according to the census of 1900, had in that year a population of 45,859. It is situated in the Naugatuck river, 21 miles north by west from New Haven, and is on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Nearly a century ago it developed into a manufacturing town, its industries for many years being confined to the making of brass and German silver articles. In the census of 1890, 219 manufacturing establishments reported with an aggregate capital of $15,682,000, giving employment to more than 10,000 persons.

The place has a double reservoir water supply system for domestic and fire purposes. There are four national banks, several savings banks and 20 public schools, attended by more than 12,000 children of school age, besides several educational institutions maintained by church and private organizations. One of the most conspicuous buildings in the city is the Silas Bronson public library, which was established in 1870 and which contains 51,600 volumes.

Miss Loftus Recovers.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 2.—Miss Cecelia Loftus of E. H. Southern's company, who was prevented from appearing in yesterday's performance of "If I Were King," by an acute attack of gastritis, had recovered sufficiently by this afternoon to proceed to Toledo, where she rejoined the company.

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Local News of All Pittsburgh

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

In the Police Courts—One hundred and twenty-two cases were disposed of by the various police magistrates of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. All the cases were of a minor nature.

An Annual Dance—The Cardance club, an organization composed of young society people of the two cities, will give their annual ball at Cyclorama parlors, Irwin and Beech avenues, Allegheny, Friday evening.

Died from Burns—Jennie, the 7-year-old daughter of Richard Kelly of Cherry lane, McKeesport, died at 9 p. m. Saturday at the McKeesport hospital of burns received the day before. The coroner was notified and the body removed to the home of the dead girl's parents.

Identified by Sister—The woman who committed suicide at No. 67 First avenue early yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid was identified as Mrs. Jennie Pfenning by her sister, Emma Wilson, of No. 1202 Anne street. She had been living under her maiden name as Jennie Wilson.

Two Are Missing—The police were asked last night to make inquiry for a woman and girl that are missing from No. 73 Blackadore avenue. The woman was said to be named Maggie Ruffner, whose home is at Blairsville. She is 26 years old. The girl is Maggie Conner, 17 years old.

Residents Alarmed—Residents in the neighborhood of the Shoenberger mills, at Fifteenth and Pike streets, are excited by the blasting of frozen ore at the mills. Yesterday morning a chunk of some size crashed through a glass door of No. 15 engine house in Penn avenue above Fifteenth street, and two squares away from the mill.

Found Dead In Bed—Mary Taylor, colored, aged 24 years, was found dead in bed yesterday at No. 2 Wilson street by her landlady, Mrs. Mitchel, who went to her room to awaken her at 3 o'clock p. m. At the house it was reported that she had been in a delicate condition for some time and had been under a physician's care.

Arrested in Press Room—John Walker, a colored boy 14 years old, who says his home is in Rodgersville, Tenn., was arrested last night in the press room of the Leader by Officer D. J. Sullivan and locked up in Central station charged with being a suspicious person. The Leader authorities say that 200 Sunday papers were stolen from the press room last night.

Jewel Lost and Found—While boarding a street car at East Ohio and Federal streets, Allegheny, about 3:30 p. m. yesterday, Select Councilman Morris Einstein of the Twelfth ward dropped a $200 diamond set from a ring and for about an hour there was an exciting hunt for the jewel. The police were notified, the dirt and snow into which the jewel fell, was taken to central station and the diamond was found.

Larkin Indorsed—A Citizens meeting was held by the Hebrew voters of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards last night in Licht's hall, Fifth avenue. Over 500 persons were present and they had an enthusiastic time. Speeches were made by D. Bishop, L. S. Leime, John P. McTighe and others. Resolutions were adopted indorsing John B. Larkin for city controller and approving the candidates on the Citizens tickets in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

Preachers Will Go on Tour—In Braddock the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, pastor of the Parker Avenue First Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. Edwin M. Bowman of the Sixth Avenue Calvary Presbyterian church, bade farewell to their congregations yesterday. They will go with the party that sails from New York next Saturday on the steamship Celtic to visit the Holy Land. In his address Dr. Holmes deeply moved the congregation by referring to his wife who died only three weeks ago.

Pittsburgh Orchestra—The Pittsburgh orchestra goes to Washington, Pa., for a concert this afternoon under local auspices. Mr. Herbert has prepared an interesting program and Mrs. M. S. McKennan, soprano, will be the soloist. Tonight occurs the annual concert in Wheeling, which is looked forward to as the important social and musical event of the year in that city. Mr. Herbert has prepared a symphony program and the soloist will be Mr. Henry Meeck, first violincellist of the orchestra. Special train service both ways will be provided.

First Sermon Was Last—The Rev. G. G. Kerr, who was called to the pastorate of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of McKeesport to succeed the Rev. T. M. Hartman, D. D., resigned, prefaced his first sermon to the congregation yesterday morning with the announcement that it would be his last. Failing health was assigned by the Rev. Mr. Kerr as his reason for withdrawing. Mr. Kerr is 30 years old. He is a graduate of Waynesburg college and Union Theological seminary, New York. He also took a post-graduate course at Oxford.

Twelve People Quarantined—A case of smallpox was found in Wilkinsburg yesterday. Frank Clausen, aged 25 years, is the victim. He is employed in East Liberty as a bricklayer and was living at the boarding house kept by Mrs. Annie Kile in Hays street, near Ross avenue. The Wilkinsburg police department was notified and Chief of Police George W. Snyder has arranged to have the house guarded day and night, one officer being continually on duty. There are 12 people in the house, nine boarders and the Kile family. Clausen was removed to the Wilkinsburg pest house.

Showed Their Regard—W. J. Buchanan, the late superintendent of the South Side hospital, retired from the management of that institution Saturday and yesterday was presented with the following resolution: "The employes of the South Side hospital as an evidence of our respect for our retiring superintendent, W. J. Buchanan, do hereby express our regards for his impartial and kindly treatment of those in his employ. We wish him success in his future work and shall always have a pleasant recollection of his administration at the South Side hospital. Signed, W. W. McMurray, J. T. Wise, Jabez Tyson, Edith Reese, committee."

Silk Banner for Club—A committee of 12 young girls, of which Miss Florence Schriber of the First ward, Pittsburgh, is chairman, representing the school children of the First ward of Pittsburgh and the first four wards of Allegheny held a meeting in Allegheny yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for presenting the Alexander Hamilton Republican club of Allegheny with a handsome silk American flag on the eve of Washington's birthday. For several years past the club has given the school children of the wards named a party at the club house on Washington's birthday, the children will present the flag as a recognition of the club's kindness to them.

Christian Science Explained—Much is heard of Christian Science, but little is really known about it. It is known that it is being rapidly propagated throughout the civilized world, that its churches are springing up in every city and that in every community people of education, culture and refinement have embraced its teachings, but statements usually heard as to the character of its doctrines are such as to make their spread utterly unaccountable. And yet the growth of Christian Science is undoubtedly a social and religious manifestation of vast importance. An opportunity to learn what it means is afforded by the lecture of Mr. Carol Norton at Carnegie music hall this evening. Mr. Norton is a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church of Christian Science at Boston, Mass., and his theme is: "Applied Christianity is Christian Science." Col Samuel H. Church will introduce the lecturer. The lecture begins at 8:15 p. m., and there is no charge for admission.

FOUND DEAD IN WHEELING.

Woman Supposed to Be from This City Killed Herself in a Hotel.

The Wheeling police sent a message to Supt. McAleese last night that a woman had committed suicide in a hotel there yesterday supposed to be Mrs. G. Parker of this city. That name was found in her hat which had the name of Maloy, milliner, of this city in it.

It was said that the woman arrived in Wheeling at 6 o'clock last Thursday and went to the hotel where she was found dead last evening. She was described as being about 55 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 200 pounds. Her hair is gray and her upper teeth are bad. She wore dark clothes, a black rough cape lined with chamios skin, a black hat trimmed with black crepe and her shoes were No. 5. She had also a yellow pocketboog in which there was 63 cents.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 5:15 a. m., WILLIAM JOHN, beloved husband of Araminta G. Anderson (nee Sipes), at his residence, No. 504 Sandusky street, Allegheny, aged 41 years and 3 days.
Funeral services at the family residence Sunday, February 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Kittanning, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Train leaves Union depot Monday at 4 p. m. Friends and members of Pleasant Valley council No. 330 Junior O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.
(Kittanning and Johnstown papers please copy.)

BRAUN—On Monday, January 27, 1902, at 11 a. m., at San Antonio, Tex., HARRY L. BRAUN, in his 32d year.
Funeral service at his late residence, Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GOSS—On Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., OLIVER C., son of Rachel and the late Christian H. Goss, in his 23d year.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, Perrysville, Pa., on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave I. Willison & Son, 600 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, at 11 a. m.

GLESENKAMP—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 5:15 a. m., at the family residence, 4816 Liberty avenue, East End, MARY, relict of Louis Glesenkamp.
Funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Liberty avenue and Pearl street, East End, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HARTUNG—ANNIE, wife of F. W. Hartung, in her 40th year.
Funeral from residence of her mother, Mrs. F. E. McCormick, 5117 Dauphin street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOOD—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., SARAH, relict of James Hood, in her 58th year.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 954 Lamont street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAVELLE—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., ROSE A. (nee Clark), beloved wife of H. J. Lavelle, aged 39 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 1619 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Monday, February 3, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Andrew's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEEB—On Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Neeb, 340 Winebiddle avenue, FRANK C. NEEB, in his 41st year.
Funeral services on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

STEINMILLER—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 3:15 p. m., EMMA L. STEINMILLER, daughter of Philip and Caroline Steinmiller (nee Nauman), in her 20th year.
Funeral from her parents' residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at the German Lutheran church, McKees Rocks, at 2:30.

WILSON—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., GRACE B. M'MASTER, wife of Rowland S. Wilson.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 341 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WOLFE—On Saturday evening, February 1, 1902, HAROLD MOORE WOLFE, youngest son of Thomas B. and Alice E. Wolfe, aged 2 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Sewickley cemetery.

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EXTRA FANCY SILVER PRUNES—Largest grown. Price	12c per lb.
CALIFORNIA PITTED CHERRIES—Price	20c per lb.
MACKEREL—Extra large size, a little dark in color. Closing price	10c per lb.
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ribbons

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Eight pieces odd shades changeable soft, lustrous All-Silk 75c Ribbons, 6 inches wide, 35c.

And a lot lighter shades 75c Satin and Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 35c.

Some odd shades and odd pieces 5-inch 50c Taffeta Silk Ribbons—plain colors—15c.

Off colors 6½-inch Dollar Faille Francaise Silk Ribbons, 25c.

Five-inch double-faced 75c Black Satin Ribbons, 25c.

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Lot of heavy woven Persian Stripe Silks—rich effects, dark colorings, five different combinations—goods made to sell for a dollar
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A lot double-width, 34-inch, American three-fourths wool Camel's Hair 25-cent everyday Dress Goods, 10c
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A few pieces 75-cent Black and White Broken Check Panama Cloths, 44 inches wide, 25c
—black grounds with clean white line broken checks.

Small lot imported 75-cent Waist Cloths, 35c
—Pinks and Navys, with broche white stripes—mostly Pinks, and a choice shade of Pink.

Quite a small lot double-width American Dress Goods, neat Jacquard weave—all one shade, Plum color—38 inches wide, 10c.

Few pieces plain Myrtle Green Whipcord Serges, ¾ wool, 40 inches wide, 15c.

Small lot $1.00 Black and White line striped Pebble Cheviots, 50 inches wide, 50c
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Lot of 25-cent good Black Cashmeres, part wool 15c.

Lot plain Red Satines—neat black printings, 32 inches wide, 7½c.

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Black All-Silk $1.50 Cluny All-Over Lace, inches wide, 50c yard.

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Lot of fine White lace trim'd $5.00 Petticoats, $3.50—you've often got a bigger reduction, but never such value.

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TWELVE PAGES.

The Fifteen-Mill Levy.

In deference to public sentiment the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils has fixed the tax levy for the coming fiscal year at 15 mills. This is the same levy as for the year just closing. It was the desire of the city administration to make the levy two mills greater. The same persons desired last year to fix the levy at 17 mills, but under stress of circumstances made it 15 mills. Stress of circumstances keeps it at that figure in the ordinance for 1902, but it is proposed to follow it with a bond issue that will make good many times over the difference between 15 and 17 mills. Not much will be heard from official sources of a bond issue until after the spring election, for an increase of the city debt is not popular, and popular favor is the thing now courted. The persons who fixed the levy last year were soon afterward temporarily out of power, but those who succeeded them gave an exhibition of economy in municipal administration that has been an encouragement to all advocates of good government. The 15 mill tax was shown to be ample. It should be sufficient for all purposes for the coming year. It produces a greater revenue than did the 15 mills assessment collected in 1901. Properly distributed among the departments by the appropriation ordinance it should be enough for all the needs of the city government. The city can get along very well without a bond issue, just as it can get along with a tax levy 2 mills lower than was intended before the storm signals of public opinion were hoisted. The taxpayers have been influential in keeping the millage down because they are awake to their interests. This proves the truth of The Gazette's declaration that a healthy opposition has a refining influence in public matters. The Republican party management will be much improved by being compelled to prove its right to manage public business.

Our Inventive Genius.

A study of the annual report of the United States patent office just issued by Commissioner Bell is a revelation of the ingenuity of the American discoverer and inventor. The number of patents issued during 1901 was larger by several thousand than in any previous year of the department's history. The receipts of the department were also in excess of any other year since the establishment of the bureau, being nearly $100,000 over what was received last year. In the order of states Pennsylvania stands second, having secured through her citizens 2,887 patents during the year. New York comes first with 4,098 to her credit. Our island possessions displayed through this department that they are becoming Americanized, for one patent was granted to a citizen of the Philippine islands and one to a Porto Rican. Hawaii has progressed still farther along the way toward civilization and usefulness, showing that 11 of her citizens sought to protect through government aid the products of their genius and skill. The report discloses the fact that the land of wooden nutmegs still holds the palm for inventive ingenuity. According to population Connecticut received more patents than any other state in the union—one to every 1,128 inhabitants.

The claim so often made that the American people are declining in thoughtfulness and mental alertness is emphatically denied by this showing of the patent office. Of course, only a small percentage of the patents issued ever come to any valuable end, but the activity of the inventors and their confidence in every instance that they have mastered a great secret and put into practical form some hitherto undiscovered principle is a fine tribute to the industry and genius of the American people. The report is also a valuable sidelight for the people who contend that there is practically nothing new left in this particular branch of human endeavor. There are evidently more things in the inventive brains of American workers than are yet dreamed of in the philosophy of the blase oracles of decay and retrogression. What the next 50 years will produce at the rate now indicated in the growth of the patent office it would be hard indeed to forecast.

Close the Record.

Now that the sensational and criminal careers of the notorious Biddle brothers have been brought to an end the wisdom of the public authorities should be exercised in preventing a further spread of the moral contagion that a prolonged discussion and controversy over the legal distribution of the reward offered for their recapture would certainly engender. Public demand for all the facts pertaining to this grewsome case has made it necessary to follow with great circumstantiality in the public prints all the details of the escape, pursuit, arrest and subsequent death of the criminals, with a full account of the complicity of the wretched woman who was their abettor and companion. The moral sense of the community has been powerfully stirred, and the results as they now stand can hardly be viewed with complacence by those who know how sensitive to evil example is the youthful mind. But further baneful effects may be prevented by an orderly and prompt disposal of the legal phases that remain in connection with the case. Let the repulsive and degrading criminal record be closed with decency and dispatch.

With the law avenged and the grave closed over the desperate men whose deeds have left a stain of blood upon the records of Allegheny county, the administrators of justice should speedily, and without further discussion than may be absolutely necessary, put an end to the story.

Music in the Campaign.

Our friend and fellow citizen, Samuel P. Conner, collector of delinquent taxes, has developed a literary bent since January 18. Mr. Conner jots down occasional thoughts in more or less eloquent prose and syndicates them for the daily press. Being on subjects relating to taxation, it might be supposed these literary efforts would make dry reading, but as the county's delinquent tax collector continues to show why he turns money away, there is a certain element of the romantic and improbable in all he writes that makes it nearly as good as poetry. In fact, it would not create much surprise were he to have his effusions set to music and sing them before the campaign is a thing of the past. Should he consent to do this he might prove an immense attraction at meetings gotten up in the interest of the throne room's reigning monarch. He would undoubtedly draw crowds and possibly tears, especially if Clarence Burleigh would do an occasional duet with him. Mr. Burleigh, we note, says things in speeches and platforms under the head of poetic license, and there is no reason why he shouldn't be also set to music. It would give the campaign an artistic touch and help to lift politics above the dollars and cents columns. But Conner has the first say, and if he prefers solo parts let it go at that. Mr. Burleigh will have to sit back and await his decision.

The Poster Nuisance.

The New York city department of buildings proposes to have an ordinance framed placing a tax upon posters and similar wall advertisements. It is claimed in defense of the measure that such a means of regulating public advertising is practiced in all the English cities and on the continent. That a considerable revenue may be brought into the city treasury by this thoroughly legitimate exercise of the taxing power is by no means the strongest point in favor of such a municipal regulation. Under the present active competition in gaining publicity by various enterprises the wall poster nuisance has grown to almost disreputable proportions. An ordinance taxing this nuisance would help to regulate it as well as to prevent the plastering of walls and the disfigurement of public highways within the city that is now such an eyesore. Certain concessions are doubtless due to the spirit of utility so much a feature of modern progress, but certainly the ubiquitous bill poster who so inartistically blazons walls and fences has gone beyond the limit of patient endurance in his efforts. Not only does the beautification of a city demand that some restrictions be placed upon the poster craze, but a sense of fitness, and oftentimes of decency, makes it incumbent upon municipal authorities to put a stop to it.

We know of no more effective means than that suggested by the New York department of buildings. A tax on the business will not be open to the charge of censorship of wall advertising and yet it will practically have the effect of weeding out many offensive manifestations of it.

Birdless Millinery.

Slowly but surely the crusade against ornamentation of women's hats with dead birds is making headway. Many wholesale milliners have ceased to deal in birds native to this country, and the traffic in those imported from foreign lands is being discouraged. It has been discovered that birdless millinery can be made fully as attractive as the birded article, and the result is that "Audubon" hats are gradually coming into vogue.

Much credit for this reform is due to national and state enactments against the slaughter of birds, but more effective has been the quickening of the public conscience by the Audubon societies and similar organizations. It required much presentation of the facts to convince women and girls that they were accessories to the wholesale murder of the feathered innocents, but at last many have been thus convinced, and the list of converts is lengthening daily. As a further aid to the humane movement books devoted mainly to birds have been purchased and circulated among school children, the object being to strengthen a love for nature study which will ultimately be manifested in a widespread demand for protection of the little creatures heretofore so ruthlessly slaughtered. The movement is one which strongly appeals to sympathy and humanity, and the agitation in favor of birdless millinery deserves hearty and general support.

Unfortunately, the statement made by Father Walsh of Butler may furnish some excuse for maudlin sentiment concerning the fate of the Biddles. The reverend gentleman must be accorded full credit for honesty and good intentions, but what he is quoted as saying, swayed by the emotions of the moment, ignores completely the admitted fact that the whole claim of the two men on public notice rests in their criminal careers. The best that can really be said of them from the favorable standpoint of Father Walsh is that if not guilty of the murders of which they were convicted, they were accessors to it through association with those they accused. Even in their flight from jail they committed the crime of taking with them another man's wife. Their whole lives, so far as known, were in conflict with society and Christian morals. In strong contrast with Father Walsh's statement is the sermon of a Pittsburgh priest, the Rev. Father Joseph Tonner. It will repay careful perusal. Sympathy is worse than wasted in such a case as that of the Biddles; it is, in fact, an encouragement to crime.

The trustees of Carnegie Institute have decided on a memorial of the late Frederic Archer, the organist whose recitals were for so many years a famous musical feature of the institute. The memorial will take the form of a portrait of the dead organist and will likely be painted by Chartrand, the French artist. It will be a fitting mark of esteem and affection for a man whose genius contributed so much to the advancement of art in connection with the work of the institute.

Relics of some old ruins, supposedly Indian villages, were unearthed in Illinois recently. So long as the Hon. Adlai Stevenson hails from that state Illinois will not have all her old ruins underground.

New York aldermen are miffed because Mayor Low overlooked them in arranging for the entertainment of Prince Henry. Of course, if the prince finds it out he will be duly grateful to the mayor.

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes is likely to find bringing Rubens to town a rather expensive pastime. The customs duty on his painting by that master was nearly $5,000.

A Russian inventor has perfected an electric motor plow. The summer crop of lawn mowers, however, will be run by the same old method.

When things grow dull down in Kentucky the court officers turn out and arrest a few more Goebel suspects just to keep their hand in.

The gentlemen who are going to help entertain Prince Henry are getting their pictures in the newspapers.

No self-respecting groundhog would have ventured far into the sort of weather we had yesterday.

It will take Mexico some time to get used to a Pan-Americaniess condition.

Nine-day wonders require sometimes twice the period for fumigation processes.

Washington has a new secretary of the treasury in its midst.

The Making of Music.

Sidney Lanier in Lippincott's.

Consider for a moment the singular fact that the principle upon which all music depends is the principle of opposition, of antagonism. The least glance at the physical basis of sound will recall this clearly to your minds. Here is a stretched string. As stretched, it is exerting a force in this direction. If I pull it aside—disturb it—cross it, as it were, and trouble it—with a force acting athwart its own direction, it then, and then only, gives forth its proper tone, makes its rightful music. This principle is general throughout the physics of tone. The vibration which produces a musical sound is always set up by two forces, the one acting athwart the other.

Now it is not difficult to carry this idea over from the physical into the moral world. If it is a fancy, it is certainly not an unprofitable one, that a harmonious life, like a musical tone, comes out of opposition. Between each man and the world about him there is a never-ceasing antagonism. It is an antagonism which results from the very constitution of things. Just so far as I am I, and you are you, so far must we differ; the mysterious course of nature, which so often says "No" to our "Yes," with its death and its pain and its other mysterious phenomena—this joins with the force of each individual to oppose the force of each other individual. Everywhere there is antagonism, opposition, thwarting. No person who listens at this moment need go out of his own experience for a single day to find it.

Well, then, the problem of life may be said to be to control these moral vibrations which are set up by our troubles and crosses into those ordered beats which give the musical tone, rather than those confused and irregular pulses which result in mere unmusical noise. One man's life is like the mere creaking of a wheel, the binding of a saw, the grinding of bough against bough—mere unorganized noise; while another man's is like that clear and perfect tone of music which results from regular vibrations produced by two steady forces upon a proper material.

College Athletics.

From the Chicago Tribune.

This exaggerated notion of the value of athletics has done great harm. It is well that students should take exercise. It is not so well that their taking of exercise should develop into a vast system of athletic exhibitions meant to advertise the college and leading to ugly features of professionalism. The act of contest between man and man and team and team is not without its educational effects. What needs to be eliminated is the glorification of athletics at the expense of other more important elements in college training.

THE STATE PRESS.

All things appear to be working together for good to those who believe in fire protection.—West Newton Sun.

Clearfield, Pa., has a man minus both legs whom the Republicans nominated for borough treasurer while Damon Harvey, candidate for 'squire, is also a cripple. Thomas B. Reilly, whom the Democrats named for tax collector, is paralyzed on one side. All the men are popular and expect to run well.—Warren Mail.

The escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail this morning demands an explanation from their keepers. The criminals were convicted of murder committed while burglarizing and their arrest came after a long series of robberies in Pittsburgh and Allegheny which had terrified the people of the twin cities. That men of their stamp, lying in jail where they were awaiting the gallows, should have in their possession revolvers and other means of aiding their escape seems almost incredible.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The eminent Harrisburg muttonhead who governs to some extent the fate of Pennsylvania criminals, if he is at all capable of serious reflection, should betake himself to the solitude of some secluded room and have a heart-to-liver talk with himself on the measure of his responsibility for the escape of the Biddles. It is as clear as daylight. He interfered with the course of justice, and we have no doubt that in doing so he was influenced by political consideration. What a governor! We hold our nose!—Uniontown Genius.

It is not likely that the question of the Democratic nominee will be seriously considered until after the action of the Republican state convention. If Elkin should be the standard bearer of the machine forces next fall the Democrats may be relied upon to select for their nominee a man who can combine the forces of Democracy and the anti-machine Republicans. Whether Congressman Hall can fill the bill the judgment of his party leaders will determine at the proper time.—Bellefonte Republican.

One New York Theater Habit Is Broken Up by Ordinance

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1902.

Whether or not the fire commissioners will insist that there shall be no standers in New York theaters, it is a fact that a great deal of attention has been drawn to a condition to which playgoers here have been long accustomed. Not only is it the custom here to let people stand up when there are no more available seats, but "standing room" is sold deliberately and with malice aforethought. You can go to almost any of the $2 theaters in Broadway and pay 50 cents for standing room at the back of the parquette, in the dress circle, or even in the gallery, if you like. It may be that there are hundreds of vacant seats in the house. That makes no difference to the 50-cent standing room patron. He must stand, unless he knows the games and makes arrangements with an usher. The ushers in Broadway theaters make a large part of their income by selling seats to persons who have paid for standing room. The old timer, with limited means, pays for his 50-cent admission, and, as soon as the play has begun, hands a quarter, or perhaps 10 or 15 cents to an usher and is deposited comfortably in a $2 seat. He gets the $2 accommodation for 75 cents, thus saving $1 25, enabling the usher to make a quarter, and knowing that no one is injured but the manager of the theater, who, of course, does not matter. Managers are always at war with this system, and now and then an usher, or half a dozen ushers, are discharged from a theater. A new set of ushers comes in and does the same thing over again. In spite of all this, most of the managers here are fighting the adoption of the new system of compelling everyone in the theater to sit down, thus barring out the standing-room-only element, and keeping their half dollars out of the box office. It is not a new system, either. It is merely enforcing an ordinance that always has existed, but has been disregarded with unanimity in every theater in the city. Managers say that the enforcing of the order will mean a loss to them of from $1,000 to $1,400 a week; but they are obeying, notwithstanding. The persons hurt most are the ushers and the people who have been in the habit of paying 50 cents for admission with the idea of bribing an usher to give them a $2 seat for a quarter.

Changes in Play Bills.

Notwithstanding that once in a while some one says this is not a very good theatrical season in New York, the fact remains that at most of the important theaters it is impossible to get a good seat unless one applies a week or two in advance. The houses generally are crowded when the curtain rises, and it does not matter whether it is good weather or not. There will be several changes, but not on account of any falling off in attendance. Henry Miller closed his engagement in "D'Arcy of the Guards" at the Savoy last night, and Elsie De Wolfe will open tomorrow with Clyde Fitch's "Way of the World." Mrs. Patrick Campbell, after three weeks of tremendous business, has gone on the road, and Henrietta Crosman will take the stage of the Republic with her new romantic drama, "Joan of the Shoals." "The Christian," spectacularly presented at the Academy of Music, has retired, to give way to a revival of "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates in her original part of Cigarette and Burr McIntosh in a heroic role. "Barbara Frietchie" will be at the New Star, and "The Hall of Fame" at the New York.

Yellow Race for the Biddle Story.

More heart-burning was caused between the two "yellow journals" by the hurry to get pictures of the capture of the Biddle boys and Mrs. Soffel at Butler. One paper said it had the full account by long-distance telephone from Butler, Pa., giving the impression that it must be expensive news; but simultaneous with this issue, out came the other "yellow," with exactly the same story, word for word. It must have tapped the wire while its rival was getting the telephoned story, or there was some duplicity somewhere.

New York's Dynamite Zone.

The common salutation in New York nowadays is "Do you live in the dynamite zone?" As a matter of fact, most New Yorkers do, for blasting is a frequent incident in every prominent thoroughfare, both up and down town. Popular horror over the explosion in the Park avenue subway is becoming blunted by this time, but every New Yorker walking along jumps involuntarily at every slight sudden noise. No one knows where the next blow-up may be.

Packing the Cars.

It is said that orders have been issued by the management of the "L" road to their guards to "ram 'em in, jam 'em in, any old way to get 'em in," with more force than they have used lately. It is thought by the heads of the company that more persons could be crowded into the cars in the rush hours than is the case at present. The guards say they cannot make the cars hold more than they do now. Their superiors tell them they must squeeze the passengers more, or there will be some wholesale discharges. "L" riders know what a dreadful crush there is at the rush hours every morning and evening, and talk vaguely about "revolt" if there is any more squeezing attempted. But that is only wind. The tradition that "New Yorkers" are the most good-natured people on earth has been verified often enough to be established as gospel.

Whipping a Snowstorm.

It will cost the city of New York not less than $55,000 to clear away the snow from the streets this time. Up to last night $30,000 had been paid out, and the shovelers have been working all day today and will keep on all night. The removing of snow comes under the head of a work of necessity, and Sunday is a particularly convenient day on which to get it out of the way. The snow has not caused much inconvenience, considering that more than five inches fell on the level; and by tomorrow, unless there should be more unfavorable weather conditions, such as a partial thaw and a freeze-up, everything will be cleaned up, at least in the business districts. Col. Waring is dead, but there are successors of his who have shown that they can pick up a snow storm and carry it away as rapidly as he ever did.

Sorrow in the Bread Line.

There was sorrow in the "bread line" last night. A long procession of poorly clad, pinched men who stood at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street at midnight were talking about the desperate illness of Louis Fleischmann, whose unique charity has been talked about all over the world. The "bread line" is one of the sights of New York, and every visitor to the city for the first time is likely to make a point of going to this Broadway corner, in the shadow of Grace church, to see the hundred or two of poor fellows waiting in the cold for the generous chunk of bread that is handed to each one in turn. Fleischmann never made any talk about his charity. But it has been his custom for years to give away baskets of bread daily to women and children at his bakery in East End avenue, as well as to issue a dole of bread to hungry men in Broadway. His generosity extends over a period of a quarter of a century, and the expressions of sorrow among the recipients of his bounty last night were sincere and numerous.

Busy Pittsburgh Vocalist.

Joseph C. Breil, the well-known Pittsburgh musician, is singing and playing here under the direction of the Redpath Lyceum bureau. He has been engaged as choir director of the new Roman Catholic church, St. Killian's, Washington Heights. He will begin next Sunday. St. Killian's congregation is a large one, and a new church is under construction that will be one of the handsomest in that part of the city. In the meantime, services are held in a large hall. Mr. Breil will manage three opera companies that will play in parks in different cities in New England next summer.

Another Theater Rumor.

The latest suggested site for a theater is in West Thirty-third street, not far from Broadway. The Sire brothers have just purchased three lots there for $80,000. It may be that the Sires do not contemplate building a theater, since the locality in which they have acquired new property will be very near to the proposed Pennsylvania railroad station, but it is impossible for a theatrical manager to purchase a plot of ground without being charged with theater-building intentions, and the Sires are paying the penalty of their profession.

Lindenthal Solving Crush Problem.

Gustave Lindenthal is determined to lessen the crush at the Brooklyn bridge, if it can be done any way at all. New arrangements went into effect last night, and it seemed to work very well. It was a different method of handling the passengers which could not be explained save in a technical way that would be hard to understand from a mere description. The main thing is that the passengers went through with little trouble and there was an almost entire absence of the usual scenes of warfare and cries of agony at the Manhattan end. One thing was that Saturday night is not as busy as other evenings in the week. Tomorrow night when all the forces of clerks, merchants, stenographers and artisans are trying to get to Brooklyn at once will tell the tale.

Evading Office Rent.

Senator George W. Plunkett continues to sit in the bootblack chair in the corridor of the county court house. He is a unique feature of the building. For many years he has sat in his corner, conducting his law business there, just as if he paid rent. In Tammany times he was tolerated and even Mayor Strong's administration did not interfere with him. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan does not like to see Plunkett camping out on municipal property and has ordered him to get out. The senator is recalcitrant. He declares he will stay where he is. So long as the bootblack stand is allowed to remain there it looks as if Plunkett has the best of it, his argument being that it is no one's business how long he sits in the chair to have his shoes shined, so long as he pays for it. It will be more economical for him to sit in the chair and have a dozen shines a day than to get out and pay office rent somewhere else.

Gov. Odell Needs Rest.

Governor Odell was in New York yesterday and admitted that he did not feel very well. He said that the strain under which he had suffered for the last three months had told on his nerves to such an extent that he must have some little rest. So he intended to spend today (Sunday) at his home in Newburg, and get back to his work at Albany on Monday. The governor says he has no presidential boom concealed about him.

Fornes to Be Banqueted.

President Fornes of the board of aldermen is not without honor in his own city, even if he is obliged to call on the police to help him hold down the rampant Tammanyites on the board. He will be the guest of honor at a neat little dinner on Tuesday evening. It will be a complimentary affair, tendered him by the Catholic club, and among the prominent men present will be New Yorkers of all shades of political opinion as well as of various religions. Mayor Low, Controller Grout and the president of Manhattan borough, Jacob Cantor, will be there. Fornes has had a hot time of it with his turbulent board, but it is the general opinion that he has done pretty well considering all things.

Famous Whip Goes Abroad.

Among the passengers on the liner Minnehaha, which sailed from this port for Europe yesterday, is Morris E. Howlett, the famous whip, whose specialty is tooling four-in-hands. He was a figure at the last horse show here, and it was under his instruction that Alfred G. Vanderbilt and other wealthy young men who think they can handle the ribbons learned to be skillful on the box of a four-in-hand coach. Mr. Howlett has taken 17 high-bred coach horses with him that will be seen in the parks of London and the boulevards of Paris. American horses of the right kind are admired on the other side of the Atlantic, just as they are here. Another horseman on the Minnehaha is John Huggins, trainer for W. C. Whitney. He has gone to give his personal attention to Mr. Whitney's colt Nasturtium, which may win the Derby.

Jerome and the Coroners.

District Attorney Jerome has been trying to ridicule the coroner's office out of existence. He and some of the coroners had a row and a coroner's clerk jumped into the squabble and got punched by some unknown fist, and there is a lot of bother. Corporation Counsel Rives was asked by a coroner yesterday what were his relations with the district attorney. The answer was: "None, except by courtesy." Considering the coroners and Jerome have been landing right and left swings, half-arm jabs, uppercuts and sockdolagers generally upon each other, it is evident that if courtesy is their only connection, they are wide apart. What is interesting to the public is the probability that the fat municipal coroner jobs are likely to last until Tammany gets another chance to try for reinstatement. The Tiger cannot believe he is shut out from the municipal feed box indefinitely.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. K. Porter. A. P. Shumaker.
E. W. Pargny. R. B. Carson.
Mrs. R. B. Carson. J. Neal.
Mrs. H. K. Porter. Miss Hegeman.
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C. H. Curry.
ALBEMARLE.
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A. W. Borland.
HOFFMAN.
Julius Hertz.
VICTORIA.
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Mrs. S. Williams.
STURTEVANT.
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HOLLAND.
Miss Marie Watson. J. T. Noble.
W. D. Henry. Mrs. W. D. Henry.
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NOW GO
THE BIDDLES A TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

CURTAIN!

GAZETTE FOREMOST.

Yesterday's Paper Took First Place in Obtaining the News and in the Way It Was Told.

Yesterday's Sunday Gazette was by all odds the newsiest and most interesting paper published in this city, both in its news columns and magazine features. Such notorious work as was carried on in this city last Thursday and its tragic end bring out a newspaper's worth in all its strength. Without being vain, the Gazette can point to its news columns daily from the jail delivery to the final act in Butler jail Saturday night and say that it "covered" the field more carefully and handled the news features with better results than any other paper in the city.

The Gazette kept in touch with the movements of the Biddles from the time they were seen in Cooperstown until it was definitely established that they were heading for New Castle. The Gazette's staff correspondents were then sent out with all possible speed and were the first Pittsburgh newspapermen to reach Butler, arriving there a few moments after the local detectives.

These were reinforced the day following and the news bureau of the Gazette established in that town. The news features of yesterday's paper speak for the success of this enterprise. Each of the correspondents "covered" the various fields assigned him with remarkable accuracy, so that the Gazette not only had the best news service, but had many items and facts that did not appear in other papers.

Notwithstanding the fact that everyone within the radius of the Gazette's circulation clamored for nothing but the entire details of the now famous Biddle tragedy, there were other interesting things in yesterday's paper. The regular Sunday features of the Gazette were there. There was no lagging in the work of the special correspondents and noted writers for the Gazette despite the intense interest of the local news. From London, Paris, Rome and other centers of thought and gossip the very latest item was cabled.

A notable feature of the Sunday paper proper was the first installment of Fergus Hume's novel, "The Turnpike House." The magazine section contained interesting stories of local interest, well illustrated. From New York George G. Bain sent an interesting interview with Marconi on his latest invention. W. T. Stead, the noted journalist, contributed another brilliant article on "The Secret of American Success." Mr. Stead's articles are written exclusively for the Gazette.

Percival Phillips, a local newspaperman, now in London, will write for the Gazette from time to time. His first letter yesterday contained many interesting bits of news and gossip overlooked by other correspondents. Col. McClure, Will Levington Comfort and Alfred Henry Lewis wrote in their usual entertaining style of things in their own peculiar field. Another addition to the Gazette's regular features was the first installment of a series of oil region sketches by A. B. Crum, a local newspaperman whose wide experience in newspaper work has been put to good use. Mr. Crum's first sketch "How Dame Fortune Wooed Newt Bruce" was but the prelude to some interesting things that are to come from his pen.

The religious, dramatic and society events of the world were not overlooked. In fact yesterday's Gazette was a remarkable feat of journalism, from its news columns to Payne's funny paper. The work of the Gazette's artists must not be overlooked. In company with the staff correspondents at Butler are a staff of first-class artists whose work the past few days speaks for itself. The Gazette has nothing but the best that money can obtain.

Troubles of the Young Idea.

From the Modern [illegible].

A young girl came into a public library and asked for a book about worms because she had to teach the subject next Thursday. It was duly handed to her. "I don't want these," she said. "I want the worms that turn into butterflies." Then she added quite solemnly, "I don't know anything about the subject, but I know the proper methods of teaching it. That is the important thing." And a few days afterward a little boy came into the same library with a penny picture of a cold, flabby modern [illegible] Madonna, and said to the librarian, "Will you please tell me if this is beautiful?" The librarian told him that she thought it [illegible]. "Oh, I'm so glad," said the child. "Teacher gave us each a picture and told us to live with it until we could see all its beauty, and I've lived with this for three weeks, and the more I look at it the homelier it seems to get."

Utilization of Furnace Gas.

From the Baltimore [illegible].

It is interesting to note that in America, the country producing the greatest output of iron and steel, no engines driven by furnace gases are in practical use. In England, where the idea first originated, but few are in operation, while in France about 8,000 horse-power of small gas engines are in use. The little principality of Luxembourg, with a population of only 236,000, has large engines to the extent of nearly 13,000 horse-power installed, while in Belgium there is 7,400 horse-power and in Germany nearly 45,000 horse-power.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Don't place too much reliance on the groundhog's verdict.

There are those who woodchuck the whole groundhog idea into the limbo of superstition.

As Candlemas day comes in midwinter its shortness makes the use of candles or other artificial light very necessary.

A nephew of the shah, only 14 years of age, is a general of the Persian army, but he does not work at his trade very much.

In Virginia a negro has been sentenced to be hanged by the sheriff. In Lynchburg, too! Make your own puns.

The St. Louis earthquake prophet failed to make good on his second prediction.

King Alexander of Servia persists in a refusal to abdicate. He places no confidence in the rumors that he is to retire from the king business.

A new Chicago organization is known as the Three Truthful Ladies. So few in a whole city full? How pitiful!

Some Kansas men who went to their boyhood's home in Austria and were promptly put into Emperor Francis Joseph's army, very naturally object. Kansas men who long for military service very properly prefer the United States army.

Persons who say that the six-pointed star on American coins is English, and ought to be replaced by the American five-pointed star, do not go so far as to refuse six-pointed star-spangled money.

Professional Jealousy.

"Pooh! What does he know about the weather?" says the groundhog, with his scornful eye on the official forecaster.

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Simple Reason.

"Papa," said little Willie Beechwood, as the family sat at breakfast and wondered if the groundhog would have an opportunity of seeing his shadow.

"What is it, Willie?" asked Mr. Beechwood.

"Is groundhog day a holiday, papa?"

"It is this year, Willie," replied Mr. Beechwood.

"But, papa"—

"Well, Willie?"

"Why is groundhog day a holiday this year and not other years?"

"Because, Willie, it falls on Sunday only once in several years."

Plenty of Entertainment.

SQUEDUNK, PA., Feb. 2.—Prince Henry has been invited to visit this thriving burg. Citizens of all nationalities will vie with each other in doing him honor.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2.—No answer has yet been received to the invitation to Prince Henry to visit this city, but it is felt that he cannot afford to miss the opportunity.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Feb. 2.—The city authorities have invited Prince Henry to stay over night here and longer if he can spare the time. A pleasant visit is assured.

SMITHS CROSS ROADS, O., Feb. 2.—Plans for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia have not been completed, but it is safe to say that the occasion will be one of great rejoicing.

HOOSIERVILLE, IND., Feb. 2.—This city has invited Prince Henry to include Hoosierville in his itinerary.

No One Called.

"Did any one call while I was out, Norah?" asked Mrs. Northside of her new maid.

"No, mum," replied Norah.

"Was no one here at all?" persisted Mrs. Northside.

"Well, mum, a woman kim an' left a card, but I couldn't hear her knock."

POINT BREEZER.

PERSONALS.

Trains on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad were from an hour to an hour and a half late last night. The special train carrying the Florodora Company from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, which should have arrived at 6 o'clock, did not get in until 7 o'clock. Members of the company said the delay was not caused by weather conditions, but by a lack of motive power. Trains over the Pennsylvania leaving this city for the east and west at 7:30 and [illegible] p. m. did not leave Union station until 9 o'clock.

Henry Howe of Williamstown, Ky., who has large coal interests in the state, is registered at the Griswold. "Some very fine specimens of gold bearing ore were shown to me before I left Williamstown," he said, "which were said to have been found near Eagle creek. The ore was very rich in gold and the owner refused $25,000 for his property. The property is situated near the old surveyed route of the Black Diamond railroad which was abandoned some years ago."

C. C. Noble of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the Lincoln. Three years ago he left Pittsburgh to engage in silver mining interests and has come home on a visit.

James Kunts, wife and son, and [illegible] McCarrell, wife and son, of Washington, Pa., went to Los Angeles, Cal., last night. They will spend the winter in California.

Wallace W. Atterbury, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived from Philadelphia last evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following friends and neighbors were registered last night:

Lincoln—John Stevenson, Jr., Sharon, Pa.

Victoria—J. C. Cooper, Parkers, Pa.; W. G. Dugan, Zanesville, O.; F. [illegible], Altoona, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—C. G. Coates, New Brighton, Pa.; A. F. Hallock, [illegible], O.; W. H. Brewster, Dennison, O.; W. F. Alexander, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Griswold—J. C. McVicker, Morgantown, W. Va.; E. H. Hammond, McDonald, Pa.

Monongahela—A. C. Gilbert, Somerset, Pa.; F. D. [illegible], [illegible], O.

Henry—J. F. [illegible], New Castle, Pa.; E. M. [illegible], Parkersburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—S. E. [illegible], Titusville, Pa.; [illegible], Greenville, Pa.

Newell's—W. F. Patterson, Rices Landing, Pa.

MANY ARE LEAVING.

The Emigration From Siberia Is Becoming Large.

From the National Geographic Magazine.

Much is being written about the many thousands constantly pouring into Siberia but little is heard in America of the great numbers who are compelled to return to Russia, having been unable to establish themselves in Siberia. The Russian papers during the past year have been severely criticizing the arrangements of the government for persons seeking to colonize Siberia. It has been frequently stated in these papers that from 20 to 30 per cent of Russians entering Siberia have returned within a few months, unsuccessful. In self-defense the Russian government has therefore published figures showing the number persons entering and leaving Siberia during the first nine months of 1901.

During this period 77,778 immigrants entered Siberia, and of these 25 per cent, or 19,728, returned within a short time. The reason of such a large proportion as one-fourth returning is explained as follows: During the past two years the crops have failed each season. Of the 19,000 who returned between January 1 and September 29, 1901, 16,000 had come from the grain provinces of Russia. Secondly, the steppe lands of Siberia along the railways are almost entirely taken up and only the forest lands remain. But the majority of the immigrants are from the steppe lands of Russia, and, being unused to clearing forest lands, soon became discouraged and returned.

From Aristophanes to Kipling.

It is stated as a curious coincidence that 23 centuries ago Aristophanes, like Kipling, a self-appointed critic of his countrymen's weaknesses, wrote a passage very similar in its import to "The Islanders." Mr. H. A. [illegible] has called attention to this fragment of the satiric play, "Autolycus," and has sent to the London Times an English version of his own, the first, so far as he knows, that has ever been made.

Of all the myriad plagues that harass Greece
The [illegible] the tribe of athletes is the worst!
They learn not how to make a livelihood,
And would not if they could; for how should they,
Slaves to a gullet, panders to a paunch,
Add even a stiver to their father's store?
Nor can they suffer poverty, [illegible]
Their ways to varying fates, for being used
To [illegible] habits, hardly can they change
In adverse fortune. While their bright youth lasts,
They walk admired, the darlings of the crowd;
But when the bitterness of age is come,
Like worn-out garments they are cast aside.
And much I blame the custom of the Greeks,
Who gather from afar to see these men,
Honoring their useless sports, which do but serve
To whet the appetite of greedy folk.
For grant a man has wrestled well, or won
A foot-race, deftly pitched a quoit, or struck
A ringing blow, how has he served the state?
Why do ye crown him? Will he, quoit in hand,
Do battle for his country, or go forth
To box with foes who count in armor clad?
When swords are drawn we put these follies from us.
But wise and good men, those 'tis well to wreathe
With crowns of laurel, they who rule the state,
Calm tumults and avert the woes of war.

Well to Think.

From the Butler Eagle.

Indiana county Republicans indorsed Hon. John P. Elkin for governor. This is a natural and personal compliment to Mr. Elkin, who is Indiana's favorite son, so to speak. Besides Mr. Elkin is worthy of their confidence. His ability as a lawyer and politician are unquestioned. It is only his intimate association with the present unpopular and discredited administration that makes his candidacy for the governorship at this time inopportune and dangerous. The people will stand a good deal. Should Attorney-General Elkin be made the Republican standard bearer this year, Republicans will be compelled to vote to indorse the Stone administration or refuse to do so. While should some good Republican not connected with the present state administration be chosen to lead the Republicans, all Republicans can unite earnestly for the ticket. While it is in the hands of Republicans it is well for them to think twice before risking further party division and possible disruption.

Tax Reduction and Reciprocity.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A sweeping reduction, therefore, is neither wise nor prudent on general principles. It risks much. It tempts the future. Such a reduction seems also to be intended to close the door to concessions to Cuba by rendering any additional reduction of the revenue by a reduction of duties on sugar and tobacco impracticable. This may not be the intention, but the extreme reduction proposed bears this aspect and is open to this charge. As such, it is unwise and contrary to a far-sighted public policy. The current of public sentiment in favor of concessions to Cuba grows and rises. If such concessions are being opposed by indirection this is itself a confession that the policy cannot be directly faced and fought.

An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset. The inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Doctress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1812, aged 73 years. Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to a powder with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag round the neck of the sufferer."

PACIFICATION IS DEPENDENT UPON CONGRESS

Business Men in the Philippines Anxiously Awaiting Favorable Legislation.

GOV. TAFT IS INDORSED

Well-Known Views of the Governor General Echoed by President of Manila Chamber of Commerce. Policemen Doing Good Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Feb. 2—Manila is intensely interested as to what action congress will take concerning the Philippine islands. Ordinary local politics have been forgotten and two parties have been formed, the Optimists and the Pessimists. Some think that life and property are unsafe outside of the towns of the islands, while others ridicule such ideas and consider life and property to be assured.

Criticisms of the statement of Civil Gov. Taft that he believed 15,000 men would be sufficient to garrison the islands in a year are plentiful. Yet the majority of the business men who are financially interested in the provinces and consequently claim exceptional opportunities for feeling the pulse of the people, say that Gov.-Gen. Taft is right on one condition only, that being that congress acts for the benefit of the Philippines.

Depends on Congress.

Capt. Frank Green, president of the American chamber of commerce here, says he fully believes that Civil Gov. Taft's forecast can be realized if congress will arrange to open the country to mining and homestead laws and to open and enlarge the forestry reserves. Should this legislation be effected an act by the United States Philippine commission granting franchises would naturally follow and American capital in large quantities, as well as many American miners and homestead seekers, would come to the islands.

"If this were accomplished," continued the president of the chamber of commerce, "we would immediately have a large body of resourceful and self-reliant men scattered throughout the archipelago, who would become a source of information for the government concerning the natives surrounding them and who would constitute a reserve force in case of necessity.

Too Busy to Plot Rebellion.

"The consequent development of the islands would give employment to an increasing number of Filipinos, who, while busy making money, would have less time to plot. The good wages in sight would make even those Filipinos in the field desert the insurrection in order to enjoy their share of the prosperity.

"Every one admits the excellent work done by the native constabulary, which will be increased. Many municipalities also now possess a fairly efficient police force. The concentration of the American troops into substantial barracks would reduce the sick rate among them, and 15,000 men under such circumstances would equal 20,000 men now. Given these conditions it can readily be seen that in case of a local outbeark with which the police would be unable to cope, the constabulary would be handy; should it be necessary, the military can come in and then, as a last resort, there would be this ever increasing body of American citizens willing to render assistance.

Gov. Taft Indorsed.

"I consider the assurances made by Civil Gov. Taft before the senate committee on the Philippines regarding future peace in these islands to be timely, inasmuch as they will have a tendency to bring about more rapid legislation on the subjects most needing attention," a prominent member of the government says that the order of Gen. Chaffee to military commanders to harmonize with the civil authorities will have some effect. The member of the government in question thinks whatever friction there has been in the provinces is probably due to the continuation in these provinces in a military capacity of the same officers who previously wielded civil power there.

Praise for Generals.

"The people at home," said this member of the government, "are prone to blame Gen. Otis and Gen. MacArthur for making statements which the facts did not seem to warrant, while, as a matter of fact, both generals were right. Gen. Otis justly considered he had the situation well in hand, even though the fighting continued. To Gen. MacArthur is due much credit for pacifying a large portion of the Philippine islands, but to Gen. Chaffee comes the greatest opportunity, that of stamping out the insurrection in those places where there has been the most stubborn resistance, prolonged beyond what was thought possible. I think that Gen. Chaffee is doing this effectively and that his example and influence upon the military government will soon result in establishing most cordial relations between the civil and military authorities.

Gen. Chaffee's Position.

"Gen. Chaffee recognizes that both these branches of the government are working by different means to the same end, the desire of the American people that a clean and good government be established in every place possible."

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the American troops in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, Southern Luzon, has arrived here to confer with Gens. Chaffee and Wheaton. He considers there is every prospect for the final termination of the insurrection in these provinces. Surrenders of men and rifles there occur daily.

CURRENT MODES.

From Paris to a Pittsburgh shop comes an evening robe gown which is destined to convert some fortunate woman into a vision of fashionable elegance.

The skirt is of white Brussels net, very fine. Below the knees it is appliqued with a broad band of cream Chantilly lace in a lovely wreath and medallion design. Around the edge of the gown is a narrow applique of the cream Chantilly lace in an overlapping rose and wreath design. The applique extends up on the skirt in triangles to form a series of panels all around the base of the robe. The net is delicately a-shimmer with spangles, arranged in vertical rows in alternate silver and gold lines. Interspersed among the medallions in the broad Chantilly applique are five hand-painted velvet sprays in harmonious pinks and greens, of morning glories, now a favorite flower of fashion.

The bodice is designed to be made decollete. It is of the Brussels net with alternated lines of gold and silver spangles. The square decolletage is garnished with the narrow cream applique in the overlapping rose and wreath design; the shoulder straps are also formed of the applique. Across the front of the corsage is appliqued diagonally a graceful trail of the lovely painted velvet morning glories.

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Now's the time to have your Oriental Rugs cleaned and repaired, especially if you're going away and have to store them.

Our cleaning method makes them moth-proof.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

OFFICER ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

SHOT IN DARKNESS RESULTED IN DEATH OF THOMAS PASHEY.

Policeman Claims that He Fired His Revolver at Random to Frighten Off Unknown Persons Who Were Hurling Rocks at Him—Three Witnesses Held.

Thomas Pashey of No. 2512 Smallman street is dead and Police Officer Adolph Schultz is locked up at the Central station charged with his murder. The charge was preferred by Coroner Jesse McGeary.

The circumstances that led up to Pashey's death and the policeman's arrest occurred early yesterday morning near Pashey's home. There was a row, some struggling and every indication of a fight at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Penn avenue. Schultz saw the struggle and started to put a stop to it.

The men saw the officer coming and started to run. He promptly gave chase and followed the fleeing men into the house at No. 2521½ Smallman street. Here he arrested three men, Martin Keefe, Robert Martin and Thomas Cowan. Then he started out into the back yard.

As he stood in the doorway peering out into the intense darkness without, someone whom he could not distinguish began to throw stones at him. Schultz says that he could not tell how many persons were in the yard, and, drawing his revolver, he fired two or three shots into the ground. The throwing ceased, and satisfied that the person who had been annoying him had made off in the darkness, he took his three prisoners to the station house.

Some little time after this Thomas Pashey was found unconscious in an alley near the scene of the arrest. He was taken to the West Penn hospital, where it was found that Pashey was suffering from a bullet wound at the base of his skull behind his left ear. He never regained consciousness and died at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

The coroner was notified, and after some investigation he ordered the arrest of Schultz on a charge of murder. Keefe, Martin and Cowan were held as witnesses.

The people in the house where Schultz made the arrest said that Pashey was in the yard when Schultz fired his revolver, and that, as the officer stood in the doorway, some little height above the level of the yard, one of the bullets probably struck something, glanced off and then hit Pashey.

Thomas Pashey was 21 years old and was learning the printer's trade in a job printing office. Schultz has been a policeman about two years. He lives in Chatham street.

NOTED FOETESS IS HERE.

Will Be Guest of Honor at Musicale This Afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Eckhert-Lawrence of Toledo, O., a well-known literary woman, who was accorded the honor of writing and delivering the poem of the day at the launching of the battleship Ohio, at San Francisco, is sojourning in Pittsburgh and tonight will be the guest of honor at a musicale to be given at the home of Miss Lulu Genet, No. 6311 Marchand street. Mrs. Lawrence will read several selections from her own works.

Mrs. Ida Eckert Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence is a woman of magnetic personality and has achieved national prominence as a poetic writer of rare charm. Her poem, "Day Dreams," has attracted widespread attention. Mrs. Lawrence was one of the Ohio delegates to the Women's International congress held at the recent Paris exposition.

TOO MUCH PLATE GLASS.

Manufacturers Will Hold a Meeting at the Duquesne Hotel Today to Regulate Production.

The plate glass manufacturers will make another effort today to reach an agreement to curtail the overproduction by a summer suspension and other means. The meetings, which have been held at the Duquesne hotel, have had as one of their purposes the formation of a permanent organization of the manufacturers, many of whom have started large factories in recent years. These interests have never been associated to regulate trade conditions. The leading producer of plate glass, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, always suspends work at its different factories in the summer, the object being partly to keep down the production of the company, which would otherwise more than cover the market of the country and partly to make necessary repairs.

Several of the independent concerns that have recently become strong rivals of the Pittsburgh company, are unwilling to enter any agreement which will bind them to throw their factories idle for any length of time. However, practically all of the producing interests will be represented at the meeting today.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

A piece of narrow webbing, such as used in furniture, sewed on the inner side of rugs will prevent the corners from curling.

A gentle friction with emery paper will remove the shine from shoulders and elbows of one's gown. Rub just enough to raise a little nap and then go over with a warmed silk handkerchief.

Iodine stains may be removed by wetting them with strong ammonia water.

If absorbent cotton is applied at once when milk is spilled on a woolen dress or coat all traces of the stain will be removed.

Lemon rind boiled with the dishcloths or tea towels, with bits of soap added, will leave them delightfully fresh and sweet.

The brown streak around the neck caused by wearing high collars may be removed by using frequently the juice of cucumbers or by tying thin slices of cucumber about about the neck when retiring.

IT'S IN THE CUT.

Bennett Suits Will Be More Nearly Perfect Than Ever—A Cutter from the East.

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The new spring stuffs are in, and the time to order them is now—before the busy season begins.

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BRANCH FORMED OF THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Plans Are Being Perfected to Make the Organization a Strong One.

A MEMBERSHIP OF 30,000

Meeting to Be Held Today—A Big Branch Will Be Organized in Downtown District—Work of Organizing Irish-Americans Rapid.

The first branch of the United Irish League of America in this county was organized yesterday afternoon in St. Laurence's hall, Kincaid street and Atlantic avenue. It was not the largest gathering of Irishmen seen in this city, but probably the most enthusiastic. When the meeting was called to order there were some 200 people in the hall. Of these, 150 of the older men banded together under the title of the St. Laurence branch of the United Irish League.

After the forming of a permanent organization the Rev. Father Joseph Tonner was made president of the organization, J. M. McGinley vice president and M. J. Connolly secretary.

A committee was appointed to attend a large meeting which is to be held down town today for the purpose of organizing a central branch, to which delegates from every branch in the county will be elected. This will be the distributing bureau, from which funds will be disbursed for the purposes of the league.

Will Have 30,000 Members.

When the league is thoroughly organized it is expected that it will be 30,000 strong in the county.

Speeches were made at yesterday's meeting by Father Tonner and others. Father Tonner is a member of the national executive committee created in New York during the visit of John Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party. Notices of the meeting had been sent out in advance by the following committee: M. J. Counahan, J. M. Kane and Michael Deasy. Circulars have been sent out for the big meeting today and it is expected that a large gathering will attend. Speeches will be made by some prominent citizens, after which a branch organization will be formed for the downtown district. This will be followed by the forming of a central organization to keep in touch with the work in the county.

Call to Irish Born.

The United Irish League movement is a result of the big demonstration held here some months ago at which John Redmond, M. P., was a prominent figure. The purpose of the American league is to be an auxiliary to one already established in Ireland. The league is modeled after the famous Land league, which flourished in America from 1879 to 1888.

The first circular sent out by the national body of the organization was read at yesterday's meeting.

After stating the necessity of Irish-Americans organizing for the defense of their land, the letter concludes: "Irish members of parliament are deprived of their liberty and several Irish counties are occupied by an overwhelming police force in order to overawe the leaders and members of the United Irish League. This, therefore, is the time to act, and in the name of Ireland we call upon men and women of the Irish race in America and Canada to organize and do their duty by the good cause." The letter is signed by John F. Finnerty of Chicago, national president of the league.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

In wandering about the dressing room of a great singer who recently visited Pittsburgh happened by chance on a dainty little bit of sentiment, transplanted from far away Germany. This singer—we will not mention her name—has a flock of lovely and beloved children, the youngest of whom is barely past his toddling days. This wee blossom is, of course, especially dear to the mother and she never travels without keeping very closely in touch with his doings. On a magnificent primrose satin evening gown, trimmed with quantities of rare lace, a less keen eye than that with which Priscilla has endowed her pencil, might discover the black prints of four tiny fingers, just hidden by a fall of lace. Questioned as to its origin the singer blushed a little, dimpled a great deal and confessed finally that her "Buebchen," which in plain Pittsburgh means "baby boy," had laid his grimmy paw on her skirt the last time she was at home, and the prints were not discovered until she was an ocean's breadth away from him. The mother's heart outdid the fastidious ideals of the public singer then, and through all the season the primrose satin has held its little signature unrebuked. "I even kiss it sometimes when I am tired," she confessed—and in the light of this story the cradle song sung at the concert that night took on a new beauty to the initiated.

Blue Kid Boots—

For boy babies are the latest fad of young mothers and as they must be made to order for up-to-date baby, the makers notice the growing of the idea. The boots, high like Russian boots, firmly soled though soft and of the finest blue kid, make charming christening gifts and still more charming souvenirs after baby has outgrown them.

A Diamond Wishbone—

Which figured prominently on the corsage of a popular society belle all winter has a romance attached to it which not everybody knows. At a wheeling party last summer the inevitable chicken and waffle supper was enjoyed near Economy and in the course of the meal the wishbone fell to the lot of this particular belle. She pulled it after the time-honored custom with her escort and when the engagement afterwards became a fact, both confessed that their wish on the mystic bone had been of like import—and connected with wedding bells and each other. Hence the diamond wishbone which the happy lover gave as the gage d'amour, and which its owner regards as an infallible mascot.

For Saint Valentine—

A little sugar cake, baked in the shape of a heart and inscribed with the dearest wish, is baked by every loyal devotee of the good old arbiter of love. The cake should be carefully buried after baking, or hung high in a tree, as the Scandinavian girls manage.

Never let a little child's cold "run on." There is sure danger and perhaps death at the end of it. The infantile organs are always helped by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and the little ones like it.

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ALTERATION SALE OF CLOAKS AND MILLINERY

In consequence of the largely increasing business of these departments we have decided to give them the entire second floor front and have made room for the Men's Clothing on the fourth floor. This will necessitate extensive alterations and a cleaning up of our entire stock. It is an opportunity to secure the new, clean, fresh wanted goods

AT UNPARALLELED REDUCTIONS.

We also add bargains from other departments. The advertised lots are on sale for the entire week, and additional details will appear from day to day. Watch for them.

SILKS.

Lot of good figured Foulards; were 35c. This sale, per yard	18c
Lot of 27 in. imported black Jap. Silk—very durable materials for elderly ladies' dresses. Slightly imperfect; was 75c. This sale, per yd	39c
Lot of fine black Taffeta Silk—every yard warranted—usual 65c silk at a saving of 15c a yd. This sale for	50c
Yard wide all pure Silk Guaranteed Black Taffeta; regular $1.25 grade. This sale, per yd	95c

BASEMENT BARGAINS THAT ARE WONDERS.

200 doz. large size Fringed Towels—each	2c
Best styles of Indigo Blue Calicoes—at, per yd	3½c
Some of the best makes of yard-wide Bleached Muslins—at, per yd	5c
Bates Seersuckers, choice patterns; worth 10c a yd., for	6¼c
65c heavy Half Bleached Table Linens, at, per yd	39c
Lot of $1 10-4 Eastern-made Blankets, in whites or grays	50c
Lot of $1.50 Bed Comforts, each	75c
Lot of $2.00 Eastern-made Blankets, per pair	$1.00
Lot of $1.25 all-linen Dinner Napkins, per doz	$1.00
Lot of $3.00 Bed Comforts, both sides figured, each	$2.00
Lot of $5.00 full bleached double Satin Damask Table Cloths, each	$3.00
Lot of 11-4 fine California or Country Blankets; were $5.00, per pair	$3.50

Women's Coats at $5.00.
A lot of Women's full length Oxford Gray Raglans; also fine Box Coats in the newest styles at just half their former price of $10.00.

Women's Suits at $5.00.
Lot of Women's tailor-made Suits of all-wool Serges; new blouse jackets—were $12 and $13.50.

Women's Suits at $7.50.
Lot of stylish tailor-made Suits of good all-wool materials—most of them formerly sold at $15.00.

Women's Coats at $12.50.
Stylish full length Coats of fine imported English Coverts, in tans and castor; sold up to $25.00.

Children's Jackets at $1.75.
Table of assorted styles in Children's Jackets, sizes 6 to 12 years, made of good materials. Sold up to $7.50.

Walking Skirts at $1.98.
A line of regular $5 Walking Skirts—almost given away during this alteration sale—at only $1.98.

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ALMOST GIVING AWAY TRIMMINGS.

Table of Feathers, all colors; sold up to 25c. Choice for	3c
Another table of Feathers; sold up to 35c. Choice for	5c
Table of Hat Ornaments and Trimmings; sold up to 75c. Choice for	10c
Table of Breasts and Pompons; sold up to $1. Choice for	25c

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Lot 1.—Choice of all Trimmed Hats that sold up to $4 for only	98c
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Lot of fine half wool Black Brocades—were 12½c. This sale, per yd	6¼c
Lot of double width Plaids, in bright colors—for children's school dresses. This sale, per yd. only	8⅓c
Lot of fine all-wool Challies; were 50c. This sale, per yd	25c
Lot of all-wool Homespuns, 54 and 56 inches wide; were 75c. This sale, per yd	25c
Lot of extra fine all-wool Serges, 50 inches wide; black and all colors; were $1.00. This sale, per yd	59c

LACES & EMBROIDERIES.

Lot of fine Cambric Embroideries, assorted patterns, 4 and 5 inches wide; reduced from 15c, to, per yd	10c
Lot of cut-out Batiste and Cluny Lace All-Overs, were $4 and $5, at, per yd	$2.50

ART GOODS.

Lot of hand embroidered sample Cushions, were $10 and $12, each	$3.98

TRIMMINGS.

Lot of Taffeta Silk and Velvet Applique Trimmings, in black and white; reduced from 50c and 75c to, per yd	25c
Lot of wide Black Taffeta Applique Trimmings, were $1 and $1.50, at, per yd	50c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—

Lot of Women's Washable Madras Golf Stocks, were 50c, each	10c
Lot of Women's Linen Collars; good styles; all sizes, but odd lines; were 12½c, each	5c

Eighth Semi-Annual Cleaning-Up Sale

Started Saturday morning with a rush. So far it has eclipsed any former effort, and everyone is pleased. Remember the sale lasts until

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Men's and Women's $6 Season's Shoes	$4.00
Men's and Women's $5 Season's Shoes	$3.50
Men's and Women's $4 Season's Shoes	$3.00
Men's and Women's $3.50 Season's Shoes	$2.50
Men's and Women's $3 Season's Shoes	$2.00
"LOIS" NOT included in this sale.	
Boys' and Misses' $3.00 Season's Shoes	$2.25
Boys' and Misses' $2.50 Season's Shoes	$2.00
Boys' and Misses' $2.00 Season's Shoes	$1.50
Youths' and Children's $1.50 Season's Shoes	$1.25
Youths' and Children's $1.25 and $1.50 Season's Shoes	$1.00
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We do not buy any job lots for one sale—not a pair but our regular Fall and Winter stock included in this sale.

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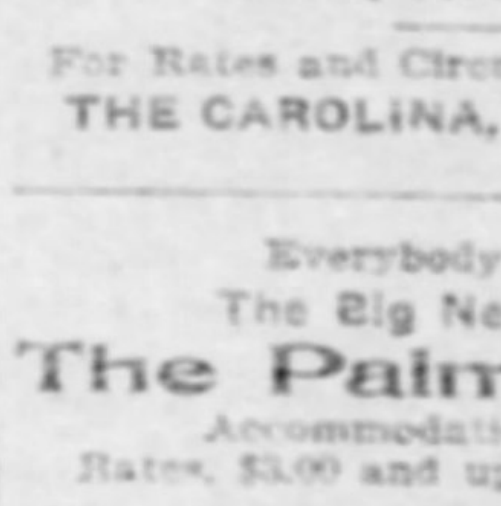

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NOW THE UMPIRES THREATEN TO GO OUT ON A STRIKE

The Indicator Handlers Think They Are Entitled to a Raise of Salary.

COMBINATION IS FORMED

Only Two Men Have Signed Thus Far and Both With the American League—Strike of Bat Boys the Next Thing in Order.

The long suffering baseball public is surely to be pitied because it no sooner sees the light of day through one long series of threatening clouds than there comes another to obscure the horizon. The war between the club owners no sooner shows signs of a peaceful end than along comes another trouble to keep the cranks on the anxious bench.

It was surely hard enough when the magnates went to war and started a typewriter bombardment at each other which threatened to end the very existence of the national game, but the worst blow of all comes now in the shape of a threatened strike on the part of the much abused and thoroughly despised umpires. If this sort of thing keeps on the small boy who hankers after the job of carying a team's bats in order to get in on the playing grounds and thus become the envy of every small boy whose father pays his way into the grandstand or bleachers, is liable to go on a strike.

They Are After Higher Wages.

The umpire strike story comes from Chicago, where all the pipe dreams have originated of late. It is asserted that the high-class umpires of the country are virtually on strike for higher wages than have been paid in the past, and that the American and National may find themselves in a bad way for competent judges of play unless they raise the price. It is further asserted that only two umpires have been signed by the two big leagues, these being O'Laughlin and Carruthers, both of the American staff.

Some days ago it was announced that Ban Johnson had selected as his quintet the two men named, with Cantillon, Connelly and Sheridan. From the manner in which the announcement was made, it was supposed that the men had signed. Chicago is headquarters for umpires, however, and the stories of the trouble, with the statements that these two men named are the only umpires under contract, comes from some of the men affected themselves.

Cantillon and O'Day are both in Chicago and each says he has not signed, and each denies that the men have formed a combination to force prices. They admit, however, that they believe that umpires' salaries should be advanced proportionately with those of the ball players, and refer bitterly to the fact that the magnates and managers have been pursuing the players all winter long, while no one has approached the umpires or paid any attention to them. If the umpires persist in holding off, with the admittedly limited supply of competent men, the league may be forced into a fight for umpires similar to the battle over the players.

Have Not Formed a Trust.

One of the umpires is quoted by a Chicago paper as follows: "We have not formed any trust nor combine, but we have simply decided not to sign contracts until the American and National league people see fit to give us fair salaries. We all know that an umpire can either make or spoil a game of ball. An incompetent man can set the greatest bunch of ball players off their feet by giving a few bad decisions, and, what is more, set the average baseball crowd crazy. In these days, when the ball players are drawing $3,000 and $4,000 for their season's work, it is only fair that the umpires who have made their reputations should receive fair play. None of us are in a hurry to do business, but if the magnates are willing to talk business, we stand ready to meet them half way. Then, and not till then, will we consider the subject of signing contracts."

THE CHESS EXPERTS.

International Congress Opens at Monte Carlo—Three American Entries.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 2.—The international chess congress opened here this morning, when a meeting of all the competitors and the committee was held for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to govern the international tournament to begin tomorrow. The committee announced that the following 22 players had been accepted to enter the contest:

H. N. Pillsbury, F. J. Marshall, W. E. Napier, America; J. H. Blackburne, James Mortimer, Isidor Gunsberg, James Mason and Richard Teichman, Great Britain; Adolf Albin, D. Janowski and S. Thaubenhaus, France; Jaques Meises, Theodor von Scheve and Dr. Siegbert Tarrasch, Germany; George Marco, Geza Maroczy, Ignatz von Popiel, Carl Schleichter and S. Wolf, Austria-Hungary; L. Reisenberg, M. I. Tschigorin, Russia; A. Reggio, Italy.

After agreeing upon a code of rules the players were asked to draw their numbers, in order to fix the schedule for the whole tournament. The drawing resulted as follows:

Maroczy, 1; Marshall, 2, and Wolf, Meises, Schlecter, Janowski, Popiel, Napier, Eisenbert, Marco, Gunsberg, Teichmann, Mortimer, Reggio, Albin, Pillsbury, Tarrasch, Blackburne, Taubenhaus, Mason, Tschigorin and Scheve drew from 3 to 22 in the order named.

THE NORMAL TEAM.

Manager Robertson Already Has His Players at Work.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Manager C. B. Robertson of the Indiana State Normal school baseball team has been busy the last week driving his candidates into the cage, preparatory to out-of-door practice. The candidates are plenty, which promises loads of interest, and Normal this year will be ably represented on the diamond.

Manager Robertson in arranging his spring schedule would like to hear from Grove City, Beaver college, Allegheny college, Westminster, State and Bucknell colleges, and all strictly first class amateur teams.

Today's New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Entries for Monday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Herodes, 88; Dodie S., 99; Olekma, 96; Zack Ford, Palarm, 98; Fleetwing, The Demon, 100; Jim Nap, Lissome, Fourth Ward, 103; Dousterswivel, Frelinghuysen, 106.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Little Lois, Lagarto, 92; Afra, 97; Carlovingian, The Jefferson, 99; Dal Keith, Dandy H., 102; Bequeath, Pay the Fiddler, 104; Dramburg, 107.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Divertisement, Gassoon, Patroon, 130; MacLaren, 134; Gould, 136; Cantadas, 142; Coley, 143; Dagmar, 152.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Digby Bell, 91; Saragamp, 97; John Bull, Farmer Bennett, Myth, 99; St. David, 102; Ceylon, 104; Swordsman, 107; Prestome, Prince Real, 109.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Little Emmy, Lady Alberta, 86; Circus, 85; Lennep, Brightie B., Del Allen, Echodale, 98; Avator, 100.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Orla, 88; Sand Flea, 91; Alpaca, 97; Gracious, 99; Small Jack, 100; Wallenstein, 106; Jerry Hunter, Lord Neville, 106; Pharoah, 107; El Ghor, 110.

THE WATER POLO TEAMS ARE READY

HOMESTEAD AND D. C. & A. C. WILL MEET ON THURSDAY.

Both Sides Have Been Doing Some Lively Practice and the Game Promises to Be the Most Exciting One Ever Played Here.

When the water polo teams of the Homestead Library and Athletic organization and Duquesne Country and Athletic club meet in the swimming tank of the H. L. A. C. next Thursday night one of the most exciting games ever played in these parts will no doubt result.

The Homestead team, which has been selected to participate in the Chicago swimming tournament, was never stronger or in better shape, and, according to the management of the Duquesne team, the red and black players are also in fine condition. Both teams are composed of expert swimmers, Homestead having Guy M. Dailey, Charles Basler and other clever men, while Duquesne will have the Taylor boys and other husky men to back them up.

The line-up of the Homestead team has not been decided upon, but the same team which plays Duquesne Thursday night will go to Chicago to play for the championship of the United States and represent Homestead in all future aquatic contests held here or abroad. The election of O. D. Thompson as referee of Thursday night's game is satisfactory to both teams and everything is arranged for what promises to be an exciting game of water polo.

BIG TROTTING STAKES.

Brighton Beach Will Have Five Events Worth While Trying For.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Secretary McCully announced today the early closing purses which will be contested for at the meeting of the New York Trotting association at Brighton Beach race track August 11 to 16. He names five events for which prizes aggregating $30,000 will be given. The first is the Bonner Memorial 2:12 class trotting for a purse of $10,000, horses to be named August 1 that were eligible March 1. The Hiram Woodruff 2:20 class, trotting, $5,000. The John H. Shults, for 4-year-olds, 2:25 class, trotting, $5,000; the Metropolitan, 2:20 class, pacing, $5,000. The Brighton, 2:10 class, pacing, $5,000, horses to be named August 1 that were eligible March 1. The entries close on March 1, and the Brighton system of retiring a horse to the stable which fails to win one out of three heats will be adhered to.

THE IROQUOIS EXPERTS.

L. P. Ittel Keeps Up His Good Work in the Members' Match.

The members of the Iroquois Rifle club kept up their good work last week when the members' match was shot and L. P. Ittel once more showed his superiority on the targets. The record for the shooting follows:

Monday, January 27, medal match—A. F. Hofmeister, 237; R. Rahm, 229, 232, 236; K. J. Zoeller, 224, 238; A. Huebner, 242, 242; H. Sperling, 238, 229, 231; J. O. Smith, 235, 236, 234; L. P. Ittel, 245, 246, 248.

Record match—J. O. Smith, 237; A. Huebner, 239; L. P. Ittel, 246.

Thursday, January 29—A. Huebner, 235, 242; W. Altenberger, 235, 230, 231; L. Keuhnheisen, Jr., 225; R. Rahm, 238, 231, 243; R. L. Phillip, 242, 241; A. F. Hofmeister, 230; A. Huebner, 238; R. L. Phillip, 238.

HOT HOCKEY RACE.

Three New York Teams a Tie—Yale Leads the Intercollegiate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With the ending of the first half of the championship hockey season three teams are tied in the battle for first honors. The Hockey club of New York, the New York A. C. and Crescent A. C. are the sevens which are making the present series the keenest in the history of the amateur league, each being credited with three victories and one defeat. The present champions, the Crescent A. C., sustained defeat at the hands of the New York A. C. The "Mercury Foot" boys were beaten by the Hockey club, the latter being beaten in turn by the Crescents. The "St. Nick" and Brooklyn teams seem outclassed, their totals showing three and four defeats, respectively.

In the intercollegiate championship league Yale has made the best showing, with two victories. Harvard follows with one, while Columbia, Princeton and Brown have still to win a game. The only game in this series this week will see Columbia and Princeton arrayed against each other on Friday night at St. Nicholas.

ANOTHER HOT BATTLE.

Manchester Team Will Meet a Strong Opponent.

Last Monday night the Manchester junior basketball team defeated an all-star team composed of Junior League players, and tonight they will tackle an all-star five composed of major league players, at Manchester Turner hall. The team will play under the name of the Allegheny Railroad Y. M. C. A., but Lanham is the only member of that team whose name appears in the line-up. The big leaguers expect a walkover, but their smaller opponents may give them a disagreeable surprise. The line-up will be as follows:

R. R. Y. M. C. A.		Manchester, Jr.
Seible, Lanham	Forward	Skillinger
Yeager	Forward	Koch
Lutz	Cover	Walliser, Barr
Nickel	Guard	Graham
Cashdollar	Guard	Burry

Referee—Little.

AMATEUR CUE ARTISTS.

They Begin a Billiard Tourney in New York Tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Eight billiardists from various sections of the country will begin a struggle tomorrow night at the Knickerbocker Athletic club for the Amateur Athletic union's class A championship of America. Interest has been added to the tournament by the fact that one player has come all the way from the Pacific coast to try his skill.

C. F. Conklin of Chicago, who finished first in the tournament last year, is again a contestant. The others are: Charles S. Schmidt and Charles Theshie of Boston; Wilson H. Sigourney of San Francisco; Charles S. Norris, John A. Hendrick, Dr. J. Mial and Dr. A. B. Miller of this city.

WILL MOVE HIS HORSES.

Whitney's Thoroughbreds Will Go to Rancocas Farm.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—While here looking over his father's thoroughbred horses this week, Harry Payne Whitney stated that it has been definitely decided to remove the entire stud to Rancocas farm. The reason given is that there the horses will be near by, where they can be visited more frequently than is possible in Kentucky. Young Whitney stopped over here a few hours while making a short western trip.

Arrested at a Funeral.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.) "Billy" Bell was arrested in this city and John Gibboney was arrested at the funeral of his sister in Tyrone, charged with being members of a gang that committed several robberies in Somerset county last fall. Bell is out on bail, but Gibboney was taken to the Somerset jail this morning by Deputy Sheriff Dayten of that place.

Will Bowl For Championship.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A picked team of the New Castle Bowling club will go to Beaver Falls on Thursday to bowl the Keystone Bowling club of that place. Both clubs claim the championship of the valley, and great rivalry exists. The local men will be Dan H. Miller, Charles A. Pierce, Claude Bagnall and two men yet to be chosen. Three games will be played, the highest total number of points to decide the contest.

M'GOVERN WILL FINISH HIS WORK IN PORK TOWN

Terry and a String of Trainers Reach Cincinnati Ready for Business.

HIS NOSE ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Sam Harris Says McGovern Will Make a Rushing Fight of It. Wants Fight Date Changed So as to Draw a Better Crowd.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern arrived tonight, and, accompanied by Dan Dougherty, Joe Humphreys, Hugh McGovern, Charles Mayhood, Sam Harris and others, went direct to his training quarters at the Norwood inn. Manager Harris will go to Louisville tomorrow to consider a change of the date for the fight with Dave Sullivan from February 22 to February 21 or 24, as many report their inability to leave their business on Saturday night to attend the fight. Terry was met at the depot by a number of his friends, to whom he expressed confidence in his condition and his success over Sullivan.

Terry's Nose Is All Right.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, arrived here yesterday, and after looking over Jeffries' old training quarters on Price hill, and the Norwood inn roadhouse, decided in favor of the latter place.

"What about Terry's nose, which was operated upon?" was asked.

"Why, that will be all right. The surgeon who performed the operation guaranteed that it would be stronger than ever by February 22. You see that broken nose bothered Terry considerably in his fights. It made him short-winded and compelled him to breathe through his mouth all the time. He has been greatly relieved, and, while it is still tender, it will be all right when he meets Sullivan."

"How long do you think it will take McGovern to win from Sullivan?"

"Well, that is hard to say. You can bet that he will try to win just as quickly as he can. Sullivan is a pretty hard puncher and a clever boxer, and Terry will never take any chance again of holding an opponent too cheaply."

Will Rush the Fight.

"Will McGovern change his style of fighting?"

"No, I don't think he will. He will, of course, practice new things all the time, for he always did that; but I don't think he will fight any different than when he was champion. It was not his style of fighting which caused him to be defeated by Young Corbett. Young Corbett, by the way, beat Terry fairly and squarely."

Manager Harris announced that Hugh McGovern, Terry's youngest brother, would have his first fight in Chicago within two weeks. Just whom he will meet has not yet been decided upon. Hugh has shown some ability as a fighter in his brother's training camp, and good judges believe he will keep all the bantam weights hustling. If he wins his first fight, it is Harris' intention to take him down the line of the little fellows.

WANTS TO DON GLOVES.

Full-Blooded Indian After Fame in the Prize Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"Kid Whirlwind," a full-blooded Indian from the Indian Territory, is the latest acquisition to the fighting fraternity in this city. The red boy came here with the intention of assisting Terry McGovern in his preparation for the coming mill with Dave Sullivan or to secure a match with some good featherweight. The injury to McGovern's nose, however, prevented the redskin from showing New Yorkers just how clever he is with the padded gloves. "Kid Whirlwind," or Wha-Ket-Zee-Chue-Zu-Ma is certainly a class A bag puncher. His handling of the bag is clean cut and his intricate movements exceptionally clever. Like all of his blood, exercise arouses him to a high sense of excitement. When in action his eyes blaze and his arms move with lightning rapidity, and the movement of the bag can hardly be followed by the human eye. He is said to fight in the same way, and is well named the Whirlwind. The Kid is an all-round athlete and gymnast of no mean ability. Billy Wood, the owner of the well-known gymnasium here which bears his name, has seen the Indian go through many lines of athletics, and proclaims him a marvel. The Whirlwind will go west within a few days to get on a match there.

REINECKE'S CLEVER WORK.

Pittsburgh Wrestler Wins Great Praise in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Weight and strength told against Charley Reinecke Friday night and the Smoky City wrestler was downed by Jim Parr twice inside of half an hour, much as Ed Atherton met defeat in the same sort of a match with Parr. The Court Street theater was packed for the match which was one of the prettiest seen on a theater stage here in a long time. Reinecke lived up to his reputation as a tricky wrestler and showed some of the cleverest work that has been brought to notice since wrestling came to the boom stage. Only in weight and strength did Parr excel him and but for the splendid condition of the Englishman the Pittsburgh boy's excellent defense might have served him to delay results until his heavier opponent was worn out.

Ed Atherton challenged Reinecke for a bout at 150 to 160 pounds and the Pittsburgh boy accepted.

"You'll have no weight against you with him, my boy," said Parr, "and it looks to me you've a good chance with Atherton."

Reinecke was congratulated by many after the bout for his cleverness against the Englishman, whose local reputation grows with each appearance on the mat.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Traveling Man Was Taken for Young Corbett.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Local sports thought they were entertaining "Young Corbett" last night at numerous drinking bouts and at a supper given in a well-known cafe. At a local vaudeville house a traveling man, whose resemblance to "Young Corbett" is marked, occupied a box in company with a Youngstown friend. Two comedians were on and made repeated reference to "Young Corbett," and at the same time pointing to the box occupied by the traveling man. After the performance the supposed champion and his Youngstown friend were taken in tow and wined and dined throughout the night.

ZELAYA INAUGURATED.

Nicaraguan President Begins His Third Term Under Auspicious Circumstances.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Feb. 2.—J. Santos Zelaya was today inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term in the presence of the Nicaraguan congress and a large assemblage of citizens.

Judge Matos of the supreme court administered the oath to the president, who, in his address, briefly reviewed his previous administrations in Nicaragua, and referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive therefrom.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

AMBASSADOR WHITE BIDS PRINCE HENRY GOODBY

Emperor's Brother Leaves Berlin on First Stage of Westward Journey.

COOKS ARE SENT AHEAD

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia left here this morning for Kiel. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, came to the railroad station officially to bid farewell to the prince, who will probably not return to Berlin before sailing for the United States. Mr. White told Prince Henry that the city of Chattanooga desired to present him with an album of views. The prince said he would be delighted to accept the album.

Mr. White said he was sorry the prince could not go to Florida and see something of the tropical United States during the winter months. Prince Henry also regrets that his stay in the United States will be so limited as to prevent him from seeing many other places which have invited him to visit them.

Court Councilor Waldman, with a part of Prince Henry's servants, including two cooks, a steward and several silver butlers, are to leave Hamburg today for the United States on the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee. On their arrival the members of this party will make preparations to cater for the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and will procure supplies for the banquet to be given on the occasion of the launching of the emperor's new yacht.

Admiral Count von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, wiring from St. Vincent, C. V. I., Wednesday, said he would touch at Bermuda next and that from there, if the weather was good, he would steam at full speed for New York. He expected the Hohenzollern to do 18 knots an hour from Bermuda.

ROYALTY LISTENS TO FAMOUS LECTURE

Emperor William Invites Them to Listen to Paper by Prof. Delitzsch.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The flurry of the theologians over the interest manifested by Emperor William through his attending a lecture by Prof. Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, on the "Babylonian Origin of Hebrew Ideas," has a sequel. The emperor yesterday invited to the schloss Dr. Yander, the chief court teacher; Herr Faber, who, as superintendent of the Berlin synod, has a kind of episcopal authority over the state church; Dr. Keissler, the court preacher at Potsdam and a great favorite with the emperor, and Prof. Harnack, the foremost writer on the historical evidences of Christianity, to hear Prof. Delitzsch reread his paper on the "Babylonish Origin of Hebrew Ideas." Beside those already mentioned, the empress, Prince William Eitel-Frederick, Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor; Gen. von Plessen, Emperor William's adjutant general, and many other members of the royal family and notable personages were present.

Emperor William, instead of sitting in front of the assemblage with the empress, sat in the middle of the Elizabethan hall, explaining to those nearest to him, when the stereopticon views were shown, what they meant and how they illustrated the theory that several deeply based Hebrew beliefs had previously existed in Babylonia. After the reading of the paper Prof. Delitzsch and the assembled company spent an hour in informally discussing the points raised, Emperor William joining in the conversation.

FOUR REPUBLICS JOIN IN NEW PEACE TREATY

Court of Arbitration Will Hold a Year's Session in Each Country.

CHILE ADDS TO HER NAVY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Feb. 2.—The treaty of peace signed by the Central American presidents recently has been subscribed to by the secretaries of foreign relations of Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The treaty has been published. It provides for the maintenance of harmony between the four republics and for the establishment of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of all troubles between the countries. The opening of the court of arbitration is set for September 15. It will meet in Costa Rica. It has been arranged that the court shall hold a year's session in each republic.

Exiles are to be removed from frontiers at the request of the country interested. The last clause of the treaty invites the Guatemalan government to sign the treaty. It is expected that Guatemala will join in the peace movement.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Feb. 2.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported that the Chilean government has signed a contract for the construction of two armored cruisers. This report obtains credence because Argentina has contracted for the building of three battleships in European shipyards. President Riesco visited the United States battleship Wisconsin yesterday.

LIMA, PERU, Feb. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Mr. Norman Hutchinson, secretary of the United States legation in Santiago, Chile, has arrived here. The officers and crew of the Chilean steamship Lautaro, which was sunk recently in the bay of Panama by the Colombian insurgent vessels, have also arrived here.

MOB STORMED JAIL—MURDERERS CAPTURED

MOB ATTACKED JAIL FOR POLICEMAN'S SLAYER

HELD BACK BY OFFICERS

Drawn Revolvers Prevented Lynching of a Negro at Chester, Pa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 2.—Policeman Mark Allen was shot and killed last midnight by Albert West, a negro, whom he had placed under arrest for quarreling on the street with a colored woman. The negro shot Allen in the leg and as the latter fell to the sidewalk West fired two more shots into Allen's body, death resulting shortly after.

West escaped but was captured today hiding in a stable at Darby, seven miles from here. The news of the capture of the murderer preceded the arrival of the officers with their prisoner, and when they reached the city hall in a car a crowd of 2,000 persons was in waiting. Cries of "lynch him," "kill him" made the wretch crouch in the bottom of the car.

Crowd Struck at Negro.

When he was brought out on the platform there was a number of persons struck him with umbrellas and canes, while an effort was made to get him away from the policemen.

The negro was hustled into the city hall and the crowd, seeing that it was impossible to reach him in the narrow corridor, ran around to the court yard in the rear of the building. The big gate was barred but 100 shoulders were placed against it and it was torn down and the mob rushed in with yells of "lynch him." The city jail stands in this court yard and fearing that a rush would be made in that direction, Chief Leary placed a platoon of police in the driveway and the officers with drawn revolvers quailed the crowd with a grim determination to prevent a lynching.

Made Second Onslaught.

The crowd sullenly retired, but a plot was soon made for a second onslaught and it was necessary to place some of the leaders in custody temporarily to quiet the crowd. Mayor Jeffries placed a chair on the sidewalk and addressing the crowd, assured the angry men that justice would be done and urged his hearers not to place anything in the way of an orderly procedure of law. The crowd still lingered and nightfall found the street still packed with people. Extra guards were placed at the city hall.

Free Delivery For Rochester.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Postmaster A. A. Atterholt of this place has received official notification from First Assistant Postmaster General W. M. Johnston that Rochester has been granted free mail delivery and that the service will be established on the first of June next. Four carriers and two substitutes will be required.

To Be Buried Tuesday.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of James S. Fruit, internal revenue collector, will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence in East State street, the Rev. George P. Donehoo officiating. The floral offerings are many and beautiful, some being received from Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Dead Man Left $6,000 in Gold.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—A Tribune special from Marshall, Mich., says: It is said that relatives of James Lee, a pioneer resident of Calhoun, who died yesterday at his home in Fredonia township, have found $6,000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of his residence.

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SIXTEEN BAPTIZED IN THE ICY RIVER

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sixteen persons, of whom five were young women and six girls, were baptized at this place this afternoon, the officiating minister being the Rev. J. D. Brown, pastor of the Second Baptist church, colored. The weather was bitterly cold and the wind was blowing fiercely at the time. Ice had to be cut away in order to enter the river.

Just before the baptism services began an especially appropriate hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," was sung by the converts and other members of the church. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

CUT WIFE'S THROAT AND WENT TO BED

Woman Killed by Her Husband and Body Thrown Upon a Table.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CADIZ, O., Feb. 2.—John Czeck, a Slav miner at the Roby mines, asked his wife to attend miners' lodge with him last night. She refused and he cut her throat with a razor. Tossing the body upon the kitchen table, he went to bed.

He told of his crime this morning, and his neighbors chased him into the attic at his home and were ready to lynch him when the sheriff's posse arrived.

Czeck refused to leave home until he had embraced his dead wife and repeatedly kissed her blood-stained face.

PUCHATAN, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With a heavy iron post hole digger Frank Helms crushed the skull of Allan Ramsay, a prosperous farmer here, yesterday. Helms had been employed by Ramsay to assist him in cutting and storing ice. Both were drinking freely and quarreled over a knife. Ramsay died an hour after the assault and Helms was found in hiding at his home and has been committed to jail.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS TIED UP BY SNOW

Blizzard Raging in Pennsylvania and Many Trains Are Abandoned. Stock Is Suffering.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 2.—Snow has fallen steadily since 7 o'clock this morning, accompanied by high western winds. All trains on the Western New York and Pennsylvania branch of the Pennsylvania railroad; the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua; the Bradford branch of the Erie, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh have been abandoned.

On the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh a freight train is off the track near Ashford, blocking the division. A wrecking crew has gone from this city to clear the wreck. Trains are running several hours late on the main line of the Erie.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania tonight. Since early today snow has fallen and a fierce wind from the west drives it into huge drifts. The Pennsylvania railroad has three snow plows in use. The telegraph and telephone companies are having much difficulty and many men are at work. The country roads are impassable.

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A terrific and damaging snow and wind storm is raging tonight and this town is completely tied up. Passenger and freight trains on all roads are blocked on account of the heavy snow drifts and driveways through the country districts are impassable.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A fierce blizzard struck this section about noon today, the storm being accompanied by snow and sleet, soon followed by wind, with colder temperature. Tonight the snow is drifting. The railroad company has all its force of men out keeping switches and tracks open for traffic. All the trains are reaching here behind time. The freight service is more seriously interfered with than passenger, and trainmen suffer considerably.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The heavy snow fall of last night in southern West Virginia is being followed today with a blizzard, the thermometer having dropped 20 degrees since morning. The snow, sleet and ice is causing much loss among the stockmen in the region south, as it is difficult to secure feed, owing to suspension of traffic.

COAL FAMINE IN KANSAS.

Nearly a Foot of Snow Covers the Western Part of the State.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 2.—The weather is clear in Kansas today for the first time in a week. Snow has fallen for several days past and now is frozen to the ground. The temperature is slightly higher than last night, but the cold is yet severe.

A coal famine is being contended with in the western part of the state where the snow lies nearly a foot deep.

ALLEGED MURDERERS CAPTURED WHILE STARVING

PERISHING IN A WOOD

Barely Missed Mob Violence and Landed in Jail at Ridgway.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—Half naked and nearly starved, Thomas Madalena and Bennie Poli, the Italians wanted for the murder of James Meekin at Shawmut on Saturday, January 25, were brought to bay and captured in a lonely wood near Grensham, two miles from this place, late last night. The two Italians have been pursued since the night of their alleged crime and the commissioners of Elk county and the Shawmut Mining Company had offered a reward of $1,000 for their capture. Fellow countrymen, spurred by vengeance and the large reward, have been scouring the country for miles in search of the fugitives. The pursuing party last night was composed of Louis Formaina, Vincenzo Boughi, Raimundo Muscaletto and Paolo Dupunziano, under the direction of 'Squire Thomas Keys of this place. Formaina is an Italian agent and the others are miners employed at Grensham.

Famished for Food.

The prisoners had been hiding in the woods since Meekin was murdered and, according to their own story, in a statement to your correspondent, they have been sleeping in an old powder house in the day time. They were aware that parties were in pursuit and dared not venture out in the open during the day. They tell a pitiable tale of starvation and suffering. At night they would wander out from their hiding places and search for food. Of the latter they found but little and declared last night that they had nothing to eat for four days and were nearly famished.

When they were captured they had just returned from a long tramp in search of food, and fearing that their pursuers were closing in on them, took refuge in the powder house. When the Italian deputies under 'Squire Keys appeared the fugitives were too weak to offer any material resistance and were easily overpowered by the posse. When the news of their capture reached here, although it was midnight, the greatest excitement prevailed.

Killed the Wrong Man.

The murder with which the Italians are charged was premeditated and it is supposed that they also intended to kill Thomas Burke, a contractor for whom Poli had worked, and as Meekin was with Burke on the night of the murder, the Italians selected the wrong man and shot Meekin. The prisoners were brought here and later taken to Ridgway by 'Squire Keys and Deputies George R. Adams and W. F. Burchfield and turned over to the sheriff. The prisoners are said to be desperate characters who have checkered careers and the officers kept a strict watch on their every move.

The news finally spread to Shawmut that the prisoners were at this place. The citizens of Shawmut are terribly wrought up over the murder and for a time it looked as if they would take vengeance on the Italians.

An excited crowd of over 100 citizens formed at Shawmut and decided to come to this place. Sleighs, buggies and wagons, in fact, any vehicles which would carry them, were brought into use and the journey to Brockwayville began. News of their coming reached here ahead of them and it was feared that trouble would ensue before the prisoners were safely removed to the county jail at Ridgway.

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REMARKABLE YEAR OF TRADE JUST PASSED

Conspicuous Gains in Domestic Trade Movements of Staple Commodities.

FOOD FOR MANY MILLIONS

Shipments of Wheat and Flour—Live Stock Trade of the Interior. Freight Carried on Great Lakes. Coal Output of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The December summary of domestic trade movements of staple commodities, as made by the treasury bureau of statistics, closes one of the most remarkable years in the history of the economic development of this country. The accumulation of surplus products at interior centers, their distribution toward the seaboard, and their withdrawal from domestic trade into the export movement are being subjected more completely to measurement year by year. The Monthly Summary of Internal Commerce, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that there have been extraordinary gains in most staples and losses in a few, but on the whole conspicuous gains over the preceding year.

Spring Wheat Receipts.

The four leading spring wheat markets for the first give months received, for instance, 122,894,598 bushels in contrast with 87,743,974 bushels for the corresponding period of the preceding year. At four winter wheat markets the receipts were 28,147,982 bushels, compared with 51,136,539 bushels during six months of the crop year of 1900. The winter wheat section has furnished less than half the quantity shipped in the first six months of 1900. The combined arrivals at the four spring wheat and the four winter wheat markets, however, show a gain of 21,662,533 bushels, or 15.6 per cent in 1901.

Production of Flour.

Taking Minneapolis as the chief center of the production of flour, it is shown that the average output per week during 1901 was 315,103 barrels, compared with 286,811 barrels in 1900 and 274,460 barrels in 1899. Average weekly shipments for these respective years were 292,211 barrels, 284,728 barrels, and 265,900 barrels. Average weekly shipments destined for export for these years were 75,820 barrels, 91,463 barrels and 77,599 barrels—the decrease for 1901 being charged by the milling interests to the relatively unfavorable rate on flour as compared with wheat.

Taking the five leading cereals as a basis of comparison, the volume of trade at Chicago is representative of the entire group of centers of accumulation of grain.

A Decrease Reported.

During 1901 this market is reported as receiving 245,207,653 bushels, while in 1900 the receipts were 307,726,135 bushels, a decrease of 20.3 per cent. Shipments from that market show a decrease of 17.8 per cent. The trunk line movement of flour from Chicago and Chicago points eastward averaged 137,064 barrels per week, the grain shipments 2,025,357 bushels per week, and the provision traffic 25,455 tons per week. Comparing the trunk line movement with the total shipments from Chicago, the trunk line movement amounts to 55 per cent of shipments from Chicago.

The livestock trade of the interior was extraordinary in several respects. The feeding sections of the southwest, owing [illegible] to the decrease in the corn yield and the high prices for stock, precipitated unusually large quantities of live stock, especially hogs, upon the packing markets in the last quarter of the calendar year. The decline in average weights serves to measure the intensity of this influence upon commercial conditions.

Hogs Not So Fat.

At Chicago the average weight of hogs fell from 238 pounds in December, 1900, to 202 pounds in December, 1901. At Omaha the decline was from 252 pounds to 212 pounds, and at St. Joseph from 235 pounds to 192 pounds. The substitution of wheat for corn in the feeding sections has meanwhile been going on extensively throughout Kansas and Nebraska, the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association estimating that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in that state out of a crop of 50,000,000 bushels will be consumed for feeding purposes alone.

As a factor in traffic operations the live stock movement has continued to expand. At Chicago 14,536 car loads were received in excess of 1900. In shipments there was a gain of 4,270 cars. The five western markets received 7,243,467 cattle, 18,764,041 hogs and 7,399,062 sheep, making a total of 33,406,543 head, or a gain of 3,063,737 head over 1900. Of the total Chicago received 15,865,985 head; Kansas City, 6,606,647 head; Omaha, 4,546,896 head, St. Louis, 3,740,851 head, and St. Joseph, 3,056,164 head.

Shipments on the Great Lakes.

On the Great Lakes, the reports of the bureau of statistics cover the entire year's navigation for the first time. The operations reported include 204 ports of receipt and 331 points of shipment during the calendar year 1901. By reducing the total freight to net tons, the total quantity of commodities received during the past year amounted to 45,689,507 tons, and the total amount shipped to 46,065,288 tons, the combined total handled in the form of both receipts and shipments amounting to 91,754,795 tons. The tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal was 28,403,069 net tons, compared with 25,643,073 tons for the season of 1900, being a gain of 2,759,996 tons, or 11 per cent.

Coal and Coke Output.

In the coal trade the anthracite output, which reached 54,290,374 tons, was the largest in the history of this industry. The gains on the Pennsylvania Company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie amounting to nearly a million tons, were made in anthracite and coke traffic alone. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's coal tonnage for five months ending November, 1901, was 2,189,704 tons, of which 1,134,961 tons reached tidewater. For a like period in 1900 the shipments were 2,417,979 tons, of which 1,265,346 tons reached tidewater. The coke shipments for 1901 over this line show an increase of 38 per cent over the tonnage of 1900. The Norfolk & Western coal and coke tonnage for the first 11 months of 1901 were 6,741,186 tons, compared with 6,630,089 tons in 1900. The Southern Railway, excluding the St. Louis division, handled 1,457,037 tons during five months ending November. The Connellsville coke region produced 11,624,742 tons in 1901, compared with 11,166,234 tons in 1900. It took 760 more cars every week of the year of 1901 to move the Connellsville coke output than in 1900. The average weekly shipments of 1901 were 10,460 cars, while those of 1900 were 9,700 cars.

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REMEMBER—H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price. 124h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $5 quality, at $2.50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

1c a roll for 500 rooms only; 2c a roll for 500 rooms only; 3c a roll for 500 rooms only. Removal sale, Reed, 934 Penn ave. 22gc

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 500 First ave. 83h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st. 14h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—
THE MARTIN
SHORTHAND SCHOOL
631 Penn ave., bases its claim for future patronage as much upon its splendid record of 12 years as one of the leading shorthand schools of the country, as it does upon the present high standard of instruction and equipment. Visitors are always cordially welcomed. Catalogue will be sent upon request. Telephone 598 Grant. 112h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

FREE EXHIBITION
Of Wireless Telegraph System
At Newell's Hotel.
Those interested in this wonderful invention are invited to call. Inquire for MR. H. C. SMITH. 22gc

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave., Can sell you carpets cheap. We have misfit carpets. And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We can do them best. We have good machinery. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL as the purse can buy." Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

PERSONAL—Massage, magnetic treatment, manicuring, miscellaneous baths. Open evenings and Sunday. Graduated operator. Christie Maxwell, 345 Grant, near Fifth ave. 129tc

PERSONAL—Women ask to see our $4.00 patent kid buttoned or lace shoes. They fit, wear well, easy as a glove. Very handsome. 121h CAIN, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1022h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing. 124h

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right. 124h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

LOST.

LOST—Small gold chatelaine watch; enameled head on back, with pin, between hours 8 and 11 p. m. Saturday, February 1, from Alder st., via Penn ave., corner of Atlantic ave. and Friendship st.; valuable as keepsake. Liberal reward for return to W. L. Black, 705 Lewis block, city. 23jc

LOST—Black and white setter dog; $5 reward will be paid to anyone returning same to G. R. Garrett, 5020 Ellsworth ave., city. 22g

LOST—Feathers Renovated, Old ticks laundered, Beds made into pillows. Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Brown collie dog, answers to name of Bob; registered; reward if returned to No. 946 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. 22h

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 124h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR ADULTS as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SPECIAL.

Electro Plating,
Metal Patterns,
Model Making,
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORK,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 99hb

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when one of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO, and [illegible] and sit down. That's what an incompetent painter must do. When you want painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

[illegible] H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for [illegible] 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MONEY TO LOAN.

If there is anything about our methods that you do not like we will value your opinion.

We make
Salary Loans on Private Notes.
We never
Require Any Security.
We Loan
Amounts Between $10.00 and $100.00.
We Give
Rebates for Every $1 Paid Off Loan.
We Remain
Open Saturday Nite to 9 O'clock.
"We Guarantee"
As Low Rates As Easy Payments.
We Have
The most private arranged offices.
RELIABLE CREDIT COMPANY,
Room 17, 311 Smithfield st.—Room 12,
Telephone—P. & A. 1179 Main. 15B

MORTGAGES—[illegible]
GEO. N. SEEWIRTH, [illegible] 221

READY MONEY [illegible]
A. W. McPHERSON & CO., [illegible] 128h

MONEY to loan on mortgage. W. P. WEITERSHAUSEN, 127 Ohio st., Allegheny. 1317h

$2,500 to loan on first mortgage, 6 per cent. K 15, The Gazette. 22g

FOUND.

THE MARTIN
SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
631 Penn ave. Oldest, largest, most thorough and best equipped in Western Pennsylvania. Established 12 years. [illegible] 112h

FOUND—[illegible] COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

FOUND—Carpets Lifted, cleaned, scoured, Refitted, relaid and stored. CAMERON & SONS, Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

CALL UP 387 North, both 'phones. Get prices on cleaning Feathers, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal to phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—The right man and a wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—For women, our button style made for strong walkers, [illegible] 14h CAIN, 503 Market st.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for [illegible] a week. [illegible] White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—$4 to $5 quality cut, buttoned and lace, at $2.50 only. [illegible] Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp [illegible] 124h

FOUND—Pocketbook. Owner can have by proving and paying for ad. T. F. King, [illegible]

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 124h

NEIGHBORS will notice the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris' 10 cents. 820h

REWARD.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—Have it made over. We send it back like new. Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed at the lowest price by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 124h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, guarantees the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st. 14h

NO TROUBLE for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME—[illegible] SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents. 820h

IF you need castor oil use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But is TASTES DIFFERENT! 821h

TO get old and new carpets cheap, You must get the right place. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave. P. & A. Phone 365 North. 126h

STOLEN—As others say, Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil, price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable February 1, 1902. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR.,
21eb Cashier.

Pittsburgh Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND No. 58—The directors of this company have this day declared an extra dividend of THREE PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of all tax. Checks will be mailed stockholders.
21eb CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Lawton Mortgage Company,
219 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SECOND DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this corporation have this day declared out of the surplus for the six months ending January 1, 1902, a FIVE (5) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable forthwith.
128ub LEM E. BROCK, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company.

To the Stockholders of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company:
Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the company has called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the company, No. 332 Third st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, [illegible]
W. I. MUSTIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL meeting of stockholders of the Western Savings and Deposit Bank. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, February 6, [illegible]
H. C. WESTERMANN, Cashier.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
[illegible] BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—[illegible] Carpets, [illegible] Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

MAMMA, are you ill? [illegible] Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

EDUCATIONAL.

REED
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP
SCHOOL.
[illegible] 117h

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

H. WERNER'S [illegible] Detective Agency, [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, [illegible]
[illegible] CHAIRS, [illegible]
THE ROOMS [illegible]
AUCTION [illegible]
136 NINTH ST.

[illegible]

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. [illegible] Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, February [illegible] 1902, by Franklin M. [illegible] under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called [illegible] [illegible] Thomas M. Benner, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Thursday, February 20, 1902, by George T. [illegible] under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on [illegible] 1902, [illegible] under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 31, 1902, at [illegible] [illegible]

A. M. & THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. G. [illegible] late of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible] Executor, Liberty ave. and [illegible] Pittsburgh.

CLARENCE BURLEIGH, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christopher [illegible], late of [illegible] Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, [illegible] Executor, Pittsburgh, Jan. 16, 1902.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on February 17, 1902, under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, [illegible] for a charter for a corporation to be called [illegible] Company, the character and object of which is the [illegible] Solicitor for Applicants.

S. S. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 213 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible] East Liberty, Pa.

W. H. DODDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 318 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph C. [illegible] late of [illegible], Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible] Administrator, [illegible] P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pittsburgh Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] application to the Court of Common Pleas [illegible] February 17, 1902, for an [illegible] the capital stock of said corporation [illegible] Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 339 Fourth ave., on Monday, February 3, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
[illegible] Secretary.

Office of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph Publishing Company,
Jan. 22, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting and election of directors for this company will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 p. m.
W. H. ROWE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand and subject to approval, to the investor [illegible] [illegible] Western Pennsylvania.

GOOD 6 per cent loans are appraised at [illegible] mortgages [illegible]
LAWTON MORTGAGE CO.,
219 Fourth ave.

4% MONEY

[illegible] Lawton Mortgage Co., 219 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible]
LAWTON MORTGAGE CO.,
219 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices to Let

[illegible]
[illegible] F. C. PLEASE & CO.,
[illegible] Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

STORAGE OR MANUFACTURING

[illegible]
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327-329 Fourth Ave. [illegible]

DEEPEST CUT OF TAXATION EVER KNOWN

That Will Be the War Revenue Reduction Bill if It Be Passed.

BOTH PARTIES ARE FOR IT

But for the Sake of Political Capital, Democratic Committeemen Will Submit a Minority Report, and Opposition Will Kill Time in Speeches

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The majority and minority reports on the bill reducing the war revenue taxes are practically completed, the purpose being to report the bill to the house after a meeting of the ways and means committee tomorrow.

Chairman Payne's majority report is foreshadowed in his recent statement when the bill was agreed upon. It deals mainly with the extent and details of the reduction, which is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made by any nation.

The minority of the committee conferred today and will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow to sign the final draft of their report. It will concur with the majority in supporting tax reduction and also will discuss the general subject of tariff revision.

Democrats Eager to Talk.

This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill has been made a special continuing order for tomorrow, and after it is disposed of, which will probably be on Tuesday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow.

While both sides are unanimous in favor of the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the Democrats to open the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill, and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion.

The question of Cuban reciprocity also is likely to be debated at length, as members on both sides of the house are eager to define their positions.

Rural Members Foresee Victory.

The friends of the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of its passage. They regard the vote on the adoption of the special order last Friday as practically a test vote. The bill is practically the old Grout bill, imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colored in imitation of butter, and to make retail dealers who color oleomargarine subject to the same penalties as the manufacturers.

For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of members of the federal judiciary. It is not probable that the debate on the Philippine bill will be concluded during the week.

On Monday Senator Hale, from the committee on appropriations, will report the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and ask to have it considered on the following day. The amendments in this bill providing for the entertainment of Prince Henry and the expenses of this country incident to the coronation may lead to some discussion, but no doubt is entertained of the final favorable disposition of those items.

WILL DO HONOR TO PIOUS MAN'S MEMORY

Fiftieth Anniversary of Death of the Founder to Be Celebrated at Holy Ghost College.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of the Venerable Francis Mary Paul Libermann, founder of the congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be celebrated at Holy Ghost college today. The Very Rev. A. J. Zielenbach, the provincial of the order, will be the celebrant of the solemn high mass. In the afternoon the Rev. Prosper Goepfert, assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish, Sharpsburg, will pronounce the eulogy on the life of Father Libermann.

Jacob Libermann, as the founder of the order was known before his conversion to the Catholic faith, was the son of a Jewish rabbi and was born in Saverne, a little town of Alsace, then a province of France. His three brothers became Christians and his father hoped he would remain a faithful Jew, but he followed his brothers' example and was baptized a Catholic on Christmas eve, 1826. He gained admittance into the famous seminary of St. Sulpice and became afflicted with nervous attacks which culminated in epilepsy.

Could Not Enter

He was told that on account of this disease he could not become a priest. The young man was poor and he was sent to the country house of the seminary, on the outskirts of Paris. His behavior during ten trying years made him an example to the young men studying for the priesthood through his piety and goodness, bearing his sad ailment as he did with true Christian fortitude.

The superior of the Eudistes fathers asked the superior at St. Sulpice to send an ecclesiastic to guide and instruct the young priests and novices of his society, and Libermann became the master of the Eudistes' novitiate at Rennes, where he instructed a number of priests more advanced and learned than himself.

The sad condition of the negro slaves in the West India islands appealed to the young man's sympathy and he started to Rome to lay before the pope a plan to ameliorate the spiritual and physical sufferings of the slaves. At Lyons admittance to the shrine of Notre Dame de Fourvieres was refused him, as he was almost in rags.

Project Was Approved.

At Rome he found ecclesiastics of all degrees opposed to his project. He spent a year in Rome in a miserable garret, a stone for his pillow and a single thin blanket for his covering, frequently begging his bread. During this time he occupied himself largely in drawing up the rules and regulations for the conduct of the society he proposed to form. When he left Rome his malady was cured. The propaganda listened to his proposals and approved them.

His congregation was founded with three members, but in two years missionaries had been sent out to several West Indian islands. He lived to see houses of the order scattered all over the world, and died on February 22, 1852. On June 1, 1876, the pope confirmed the sentence of the Sacred congregation, which had pronounced his beatification.

SLAV IS SINKING RAPIDLY.

Victim of Fellow Workmen Likely to Die from Injuries Suffered in a Riveting Machine.

Joseph Kostichick, the Slav, who was so terribly injured Saturday by being placed in a riveting machine by three fellow workmen, was very low at St. John's General hospital last night.

He was delirious and sinking rapidly. The attending physicians have no hope of his recovery and say it is owing only to his wonderful vitality that he has lived as long as he has.

The three men arrested are still at Allegheny central station and stoutly maintain that they had no intention of injuring him when they placed him in the machine.

If Kostichick dies Superintendent of Police Henry Muth will lodge a complaint of murder against the prisoners.

GOLD AND SILVER NOT ONLY METALS

OTHER MINERALS THAT PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART.

Production of Copper, Lead and Iron as Shown by the Report of the United States Geological Survey—No Tin Produced in the Year 1900.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
503 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1902.

Because gold and silver are used for measuring as money the values of other national products, people are prone to consider their production as perhaps the most important of the mineral outputs of our country. In a certain sense this is true. But a comparison of some of our mineral industries as set forth by the United States Geological survey in the "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1900," shows how small a part, relatively, the two precious metals play in adding to our national wealth.

Round numbers alone being used for convenience sake, it is found that the gold product was worth $79,000,000, and that the commercial value of the silver product was about $36,000,000, though the coining value was $74,000,000.

Worth More in Coin.

As metals, then, the gold and silver were worth $115,000,000, as money they were worth $153,000,000. Now, the copper produced in 1900 was valued at $98,000,000, though the price decreased a cent and a half a pound as compared with 1899; the lead was valued at over $23,000,000, though the condition of the industry was not good; zinc was produced to the value of over $10,000,000, though it declined 28 per cent in value as compared with 1899. The copper, lead and zinc products were worth more as metals by $16,000,000, than our gold and silver, as metals, in 1900. Again, the combined values of the production of abrasive materials, such as grindstones, garnets, and so on; of chemical materials, such as gypsum, phosphate rock, and others; of pigments, such as metallic paint, white lead, and so on; and of the miscellaneous metallic products, the whole aggregate amounting to about $52,000,000, show that they were worth less as metals or metallic products, than the gold by about $27,000,000, and more than the silver, as a metal, by $16,000,000.

As to Structural Materials.

Further, the comparison of gold and silver with the structural materials produced—that is, with $48,000,000 of building stone, $96,000,000 worth of clay products, and $13,000,000 of cements, $157,000,000 in all—shows that the structural materials exceeded the gold and silver in value by $42,000,000, if the commercial value of silver is taken, and by $4,000,000, even if silver is taken at its coining value of $74,000,000.

Applied now to the great metallic basis of our civilization, iron and its products, the comparison becomes still more striking. Iron ore was produced to within less than $9,000,000 of the value of the gold; and pig iron was produced to a value of nearly $107,000,000 in excess of the coining value of both gold and silver combined. But the comparison of the gold and silver output with the output of the mineral fuels, coal, petroleum, and natural gas, is the most striking of all, for the combined gold and silver value is exceeded by the huge sum of $253,000,000, or $406,000,000 as against $153,000,000.

Silver as a By-Product.

These comparisons are the more interesting in view of the statements of the director of the mint that "two-thirds of the output of silver in the United States is obtained as a by-product from mines which would be operated no matter what the price of silver might be," and that in the Cripple Creek district the "reserves (of gold) in sight are enormous."

Another popular prepossession that receives scant courtesy at the hands of the report is in regard to tin. Besides the terse statement under the tabular summary, "Tin—Quantity—None," tin is only mentioned twice in the volume, once under the iron and steel statistics, when the production of tin plates and terne plates to the amount of 302,665 long tons is noted, and again a brief description is given of the "Occurrence of Stream Tin in the York Region, Alaska," the York region lying west of Cape Nome. We produced no tin in this country in 1900.

FOE TOO POWERFUL.

Force of Japanese Infantrymen Decimated by Famine and Freezing Weather.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 2.—Four officers and seven men of the detachment of 210 Japanese infantry, previously reported to have been frozen to death, with the exception of one man, on the northern end of Hondo island, have been found in various stages of exhaustion. Forty corpses have also been found.

Maj. Kamaguchi was discovered alive, but frozen to the ground by the blankets his men had thrown over him. Three living and seven dead soldiers were found lying near Maj Kamaguchi. The search for the lost men is impeded by snow storms and scant hope of finding further survivors is entertained.

INSPECTING THE DAMAGE.

Owensboro, Ky., Sustains Loss of $150,000 by Recent Storm. Streets Blocked.

OWENSBORO, KY., Feb. 2.—Although the weather was cold today thousands were in the city viewing the ice wrecks. Several hundred men were working for the two telephone companies and the telegraph companies.

The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of wires and ice. The electric light plant has now one circuit on. The street cars are not yet running. The damage to property here is now estimated at over $150,000. The wind has broken down nearly every tree in the city.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR PLANT OF GREAT SIZE

Standard Steel Car Company Prepares to Begin Operations.

$1,150,000 IS INVOLVED

Buildings and Machinery of Rival to Pressed Steel Concern Will Cost That Sum—Site Is Not Yet Announced.

The new Standard Steel Car Company has let the contracts for its buildings and their equipment, forming a monster works, to be put in operation in late July or early August. The contracts involve an aggregate expenditure of $1,150,000 and in all prompt fulfillment is specified.

The works will extend over about six acres of ground. The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburgh secured the contracts for the superstructure of all the buildings and is to complete them in readiness for the installation of the machinery. The buildings will be of steel and fire-proof construction with composition roofs.

There will be three buildings of tremendous size. The main building, in which the steel cars of all sizes and designs will be erected, is to be 340 feet wide by 1,612 feet long. The adjoining shop, for the manufacture of wooden cars with metal underframes, will be 160 feet wide and 552 feet long. Structural steel amounting to 2,500 tons will be used in the erection of these two buildings. The third building will be the paint shop, 80x800 feet in size. In this 300 tons of steel will be used, and the building will be placed separately from the others for the better fire protection of all. Systems of crane run-ways will be erected by the construction company, whose contracts aggregate $350,000.

Will Employ 5,000 Men.

These works will furnish employment for thousands of men, probably nearly 5,000, and their output is expected to average 60 cars a day from the start. The capacity of the steel car works will be 45 cars daily, while the wooden car works will be equipped to put out 25 cars daily. This will give the combined works capacity for 70 cars daily, while the average output is estimated to be at least 60 cars per day.

Arrangements have been about concluded for the purchase of the site for the works in the Pittsburgh district.

Ground will be broken in a very short time. Because of the necessity of closing additional details in connection with the purchase of the site, those in interest are not yet ready to announce the location.

Secured the Contracts.

For the equipment of the works the Mackintosh-Hemphill Company of Pittsburgh is to furnish three presses, varying in capacity from 100 to 1,000 tons. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will supply all electrical equipment, and the electric cranes will be installed by Shaw Crane Company of Muskegon, Mich. The Hilles & Jones Company of Wilmington, Del., will furnish the punches and shears and the riveters will be built by the Chambersburg Engineering Company, Chambersburg, Pa. The contracts so far placed for the equipment aggregate $800,000.

The McClintic-Marshall Company secured the building contracts against the competition of practically all of the other important construction concerns. The McClintic-Marshall Company is now having completed at its Rankin fabrication works an addition which will equip it for handling heavy plate girder work. This addition, which is 100x100 feet, is being equipped with a complete system of electric reamers and will make the works one of the finest of the kind in the country. Contracts for these improvements have all been placed.

LOOKS LIKE CARNEGIE.

The Philanthropist's Double is Often Appealed to for Funds for Libraries.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie's double is in town. He is James A. Shelton of 160 New Bond street, London, England, and is a guest in the Lafayette hotel. He has been mistaken for the millionaire philanthropist so often and has been appealed to so frequently for millions for libraries that to escape the hordes of charity seekers and attend to his business without being interrupted, he has had to wear clothes in marked contrast with those worn by the rich steel manufacturer.

Mr. Shelton was at the French ball in New York a few nights ago. Many persons were amazed to see a man they thought was Andrew Carnegie in one of the boxes. They were unable to understand the situation.

"Mum's the word, boys," said Mr. Shelton, enjoying the joke. When the true identity of the occupant of the box was learned there was a laugh all around and those who were fooled volunteered to open champagne for "Carnegie's double."

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LOCAL COMPANIES STILL SHIPPING COAL

Barge Stage Is Still Good on Rivers, and 22 Barges Went South Yesterday.

Although the rivers are falling there is still a good barge stage and the coal companies are taking every possible opportunity to employ the present facilities for shipping their product south.

The towboats Charles Brown, Della Moren and Volunteer left yesterday for the south, taking out, in all, 22 barges. Other shipments are expected to follow today and unless the weather becomes too cold and the rivers drop more rapidly the stage will last for a day or two yet.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—River 40.5 feet and falling slowly. Clear and cold. The cold snap which overtook the Ohio valley today will prevent any more rise here for some time. High winds prevailed all day and interfered with the Pittsburgh coal fleet, and the boats were forced to lay up until the wind subsided. With no more interference the fleet will arrive tomorrow. The ice and driftwood has entirely disappeared. The Val P. Collins arrived from the Kanawha with a tow of coal. The Otto Marmet arrived from Madison with a tow of empties.

LOUISVILLE—River rising slowly; canal, 17.8 feet; falls, 15.6 feet; foot of locks, 42 feet. Business quiet. Cloudy and moderating. Snow, sleet and bad weather has seriously crippled business. Packets in and out on time. The New South for New Orleans got a crowd of people and a good lot of freight and left at noon. Capt. Silas F. Miller died this morning. No flood is looked for here unless a general rain or thaw sets in.

MARIETTA—River 11.5 feet and stationary. Cloudy, with strong winds. Joseph Walton, Jim Wood and Greenwood down; Keystone up.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet and rising. Snowing and colder. The Rose Hite down Monday; Cherry up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 1 inch and stationary. Stormy and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet and falling. Snowy.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and falling. Snowing.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Up, Ben Hur, 9 a. m.; Kanawha, 2 p. m. Down, Tornado, 11 a. m., and Coal City, 1 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Colder and snowing. Heavy snow this morning.

GALLIPOLIS—River 31 feet and falling. Clear and much colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 23 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. Up, J. B. Lewis.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet and rising. Cloudy and very cold. The Bedford left for Wheeling and the Greenwood for Charleston this morning.

WHEELING—River 11 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m. Keystone State due up for Pittsburgh, 9 p. m. Up with empties, Ironsides, 11 a. m.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

Boats Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

At Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night the stage of water was 8.5 feet and falling.

News of the Rivers.

The Ben Hur, which has been laid up for some time, was due to arrive in port last night.

The Keystone State and Kanawha, which will be found in port this morning, are reported to have brought good trips. Both steamers have poultry and egg shipments. There is a demand for the latter and as the boats have resumed operations, a fresh supply from down the river will find a ready market.

SAYS MEN SHOULD BE SHOT AT AGE OF FORTY-FIVE

Labor Leader at Chicago Thinks Legislature Should Solve Problem for Employers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—"A man should be dragged out and shot when he has reached the age of 45 years. He has outlived his usefulness. He is dead timber in the pathway of progress under modern industrial conditions. I suggest that a law be drafted and submitted to the legislature for passage which shall provide that all persons be shot at the age of 45 years unless they can show that they have enough property saved to keep them during the rest of their lives."

This is the way the serious question of age limit for mechanics was put by one of the speakers at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor this afternoon. It was said that some of the railroads and large manufacturing establishments now refuse to hire a man over 35 years of age and that mechanics are discharged at the age of 45 by these concerns because they are too old.

Machinists, carpenters and men in all trades testified that a similar age limit was being enforced by various classes of employers. Robust men in the prime of life told of the subterfuges they were compelled to resort to in securing employment if a few gray hairs had made their appearance. Many confessed to having dyed their hair time and again to give the youthful look necessary to get work. Those who had a tinge of gray in their beards said that they had to keep a clean shaven face to avoid detection of their age. Those who wore eye glasses said they were compelled to leave their glasses at home to hold their jobs.

Delegates jumped to their feet to tell of instances where the best mechanics had been discharged in prime of life because of their age. After giving several instances in the machinists' trade, William Molican suggested shooting at the age of 45 as the measure that would probably meet with the approval of the large employers. The question was considered of so much importance that it was made a special order of business for the next meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

GERMAN BARON ARRIVES.

Youthful Looking Diplomat to Be Second Secretary of His Government's Embassy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Among the many arrivals by the American liner St. Louis today was Baron von Ritter Gruenstein, a slender, smooth-shaven and somewhat youthful looking diplomat, who comes here to assume the duties of second secretary of the German embassy in Washington. This is his first visit to this country. He was previously attached to the legation in Brussels.

Asked about the coming of Prince Henry to this country, the baron stared at the questioner at some length and then curtly said: "I know nothing of the plans of the prince, and therefore cannot talk about them."

The baron was accompanied by Count Costa, an attache of the embassy. The two went direct to Washington.

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Making Good Its Promises.

But one district in the lower southwest fields attracted any considerable amount of attention during the past week, and it is of so small area as to not be of general interest. The territory lies on Fish creek, Marshall county, W. Va., and is making the promises of a month ago as good or better than the most sanguine expected. The territory lies about four miles northeast of the "Little Germany" district, in the direction of the Cameron end of the development. The Gordon sand, the producing formation on Fish creek, seems to be more open than in any other part of the northeast Gordon sand streak running from the old Garner pool in Wetzel county to the Cameron pool in Marshall. During the past week the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its test well on the A. S. Leach farm and secured the best producer that has been found in that part of the field. The well began to flow at the rate of 10 barrels an hour as soon as drilled into the pay streak, and was holding up at the rate of 225 barrels a day at the close of the week. There are four other wells in this locality, each having a production of more than 100 barrels a day, and, unlike others to the north east and southwest, none have been shot. In the "Little Germany" district some fair wells were completed, the average size being about 20 barrels a day. Several important test wells on Fish creek are due in the sand. Among the number is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the George Bowers farm. It is located 1,000 feet southeast of the good wells on the Alley-Lewis farm, and should it come in a fair producer will extend the development to the east and southeast some distance.

No other part of the lower southwest attracted any attention during the week. On the west side of the Salem development, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 2 on the Sarah Farrier farm and secured a 200-barrel producer, but its size is all that makes it important, since it is located inside of defined limits. South of Salem, in Green Briar district, Doddridge county, a number of 10-barrel wells were completed, but wells of this size can hardly be classed as profitable producers, with the Gordon sand as the objective formation to be reached with the drill.

In the extreme lower end of Gilmer county the South Penn Oil Company drilled its No. 16 on the W. G. Bennett tract through the lower sands and found all formations barren, like the salt sand in which the oil was developed in two of the other eight wells that have been completed in that locality. It is quite probable that the efforts to open a salt sand pool will now be abandoned.

But one well, a producer, was completed in the Big Injun sand development on the south fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, during the week. The territory is proving rather spotted and looks less promising than a month ago, when 100-barrel wells were the rule. However, there is a good showing in new work and may be attended with better results than of late. The Beails Mills district shows a falling off in operations and in production. But four wells in the entire field can lay claim to a production of 50 or more barrels a day, and there is scarcely any hope of extending the limits of the pool. The same conditions prevail in the fifth sand pool in the northern end of Gilmer county.

About the only development in which there is any speculation is the territory surrounding the South Penn Oil Company's producer on the Jacob Cunningham farm, west of Mannington, Marion county. This well is still holding up at 170 barrels a day, and it would be something remarkable if more good wells were not to be found in that vicinity. One or two important tests will be in the sand this or early next week. Southeastern Ohio has nothing new to offer, and the old developments are growing very quiet. The Keener sand territory shows the most activity, but there is no longer any hopes of extending the producing territory. Dry holes have been encountered in almost every direction.

The Local Fields.

The Turkeyfoot extension is the only local territory attracting any attention. A few good wells have been found across the state line in Hancock county, W. Va., and considerable new work is starting and its completion will have much to do with extending or condemning the surrounding territory. The wells completed range from 5 to 60 barrels a day. No part of the eastern fields holds out the promise of being able to furnish any considerable amount of new production.

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb 1.—Credit balances, $1 15, certificates, no bids.

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R. M. Totten, 4891 Butler St., Pgh.
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McKee & Deflin, 3239 Penn Ave., Pgh.
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Kennedy F. Lange, 2705 Butler St., Pgh.
Charles M. Kelly, 1401 Washington Ave., All'y.
J. D. Loughridge, Cor. Frankstown and Brushton Aves.
Harry M. Thompson, Carnegie, Pa.
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W. L. Barndollar, McKees Rocks, Pa.
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(No. 267.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening a proposed street in the Eleventh ward, [illegible]

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January, A. D. 1902.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

[illegible]

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of [illegible]

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(29.85) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of thirty and fourteen hundredths (30.14) feet to the east curb line of Fleming avenue; thence descending at a rate of one and four hundred sixty-three thousandths (1.463) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of nine hundred thirty and ninety-six hundredths (930.96) feet to the west curb line of McClure avenue, [illegible]

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

[illegible]

ttsburgh Stock Exchange Record

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 1, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s....117¼
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....117¼
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅛
35 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
17 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅛
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47¾
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅜
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅝
20 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅝
6 Crucible Steel com. 23
20 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅝
10 Federal Nat. Bk..137
40 Federal Nat. Bk..137
5 Federal Nat. Bk..136
10 Federal Nat. Bk..136
500 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal pfd... 43½
50 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25⅜
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅜

After Call.

100 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¼
50 U. S. & S. com.... 77½
10 American Trust...135
10 American Trust...135
100 U. S. Steel com... 43¾
200 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
50 West. Airbrake....178½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47½
10 Con. Ice com...... 13¾
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44⅞
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93¾
100 Amal. Copper...... 78⅝

The total public sales were 2,693 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds; total preceding Saturday, 2,564 shares of stock, 2,200 stock receipts and 1 5-25 warrants. The exchange was closed the same day last year.

Closing bids and offers at the day's call were:

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Lincoln National	50	....	129
Monongahela National	100	....	270
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	197	....
Pgh. Nat. Bank of Com.	100	....	460
Trust Companies.			
Mercantile Trust Co.	100	....	195
Pennsylvania Trust	100	206	....
*Pittsburgh Trust Co.	100	595	602½
Union Trust Co.	100	730	....
Equitable Trust Co.	100	176	180
Real Estate Trust Co.	100	251½	255
American Trust	100	135	136
Guarantee Trust	100	128½	130
Allegheny Banks.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	70	....
D. S. F. & T. Co.	50	....	250
Ohio Valley	100	....	125
Allegheny Trust	100	138½	....
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley pfd.	50	26⅞	27¼
Chartiers Railway	50	....	175
Pgh., Va. & Charleston	50	145	....
Electric.			
Westinghouse second	50	86½	*87⅛
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100	47	....
Do preferred	100	....	90
Consolidated Ice	50	13½	14
Do preferred	50	37	....
Crucible Steel	100	23⅛	23⅝
Do preferred	100	86	86⅛
Monongahela River Coal	50	13⅛	13¾
Do preferred	50	43¼	....
Marsden common	100	3	3¼
Monongahela Water	25	40½	41
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	25½	25¾
Do preferred	100	90⅞	90½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	149	151
Pennsylvania Water pfd.	50	84	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	77	....
United States Glass com.	100	34	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	178½	179
National Fire Proofing	50	38⅝	39
Do preferred	50	47⅞	48
United States Steel	100	43¼	43½
BONDS.			
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	117⅛	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	....	112¾
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1949	110½	111

*Not recorded.

The following is a complete summary of Saturday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	65	137	137	136	136	135	....	
American Trust Company	70	135	135	135	135	....	....	2⅛+
American Window Glass common	200	47½	47½	47½	47½	....	....	0
Amalgamated Copper	100	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	....	47½	⅛+
Consolidated Ice common	10	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	....	....	10⅝+
Crucible Steel	26	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	13½	14	⅛+
Do preferred	342	86¼	86¼	86	86¼	23⅛	23⅝	⅛—
United States Steel	400	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝	86	86⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	50	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	....	....	0
National Fire Proofing	270	38⅝	38¾	38⅝	38⅝	....	....	¼+
Do preferred	230	48	48	47⅞	48	38⅝	39	¼+
Monongahela River Coal	700	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½	47⅞	48	⅛—
Do preferred	100	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	....	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal preferred	20	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	43¼	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	90⅛	90½	0
Do preferred	10	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	25⅝	25⅞	⅛—
Union Switch & Signal common	50	77½	77½	77½	77½	44½	45	⅛+
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	178½	178½	178½	178½	....	....	½+
Total	2,693					....	....	0
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$3,000	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117⅛	....	0

MADE A GOOD GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for the Week Nearly $4,000,000 Ahead of Those for Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the week ending yesterday were the largest on record for any similar week and showed an increase over those for the same week a year ago of about $3,874,000, which while not so large as the recent gains of other weeks is still a gratifying increase. The figures for the day were about $102,000 less than those for the same day of last year. The local money market opened the month about as it closed its predecessor, being rather mixed and spotty, but with a fairly comfortable feeling prevailing, and a sentiment that it would improve materially before the month ended. The rate for call and time loans remained unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,974,690 57	$1,233,062 62
Previous Saturday	6,944,083 94	1,448,893 31
Last year	6,076,574 85	849,255 12

Yesterday's decrease, $101,884 28.

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows: This week—

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$39,898,781 40	$8,615,739 88
Daily average	6,649,796 90	1,435,956 64
Last week	46,652,522 47	8,193,111 23
Daily average	7,775,420 41	1,365,518 54
Last year	36,024,481 36	6,847,189 31
Daily average	6,004,080 22	1,141,198 31

This week's increase, $3,874,300 04.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years were as follows: Week ending—

February 1, 1902	$39,898,781 40
February 2, 1901	36,024,481 36
February 3, 1900	30,237,217 47
February 4, 1899	25,302,427 67
February 5, 1898	18,891,076 92
February 6, 1897	15,021,330 85
Total to date—	
1902	$204,494,078 60
1901	178,886,784 19
1900	145,027,513 91
1899	115,341,085 67
1898	96,776,673 62
1897	81,131,588 66

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 2,493 packages; firm; state dairy, 14½@24c; state creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 15½@21½c; factory, 13½@17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,253 packages; firm; state full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 11½@11¾c; state full cream, small early made, fancy white, 11¼@11½c; large early made colored, 10¾c; large early made white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,324 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c; western at mark, 27c; southern at mark, 26½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 24@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@19c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 29@30c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11@11¼c; medium, 11¼@11½c; small, 11½@11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Butter firm, but quiet; extra western creamery, 26@26½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs unsettled, 1c lower; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 28c; do southwestern, 28c; do southern, 26@27c. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11½c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
3700	A. T. & S. F.	76⅝	76⅞	76¼	76⅝
1000	Do preferred	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	30¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
19900	Am. Sugar Ref.	125⅛	126⅜	125⅛	125⅛
3300	Am. Locomotive	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
400	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	92⅞
800	Am. Car Found.	29⅛	29½	29⅛	29
900	Do preferred	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86¾
	American Can	....	....	....	14½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	56⅝
59500	Amal. Copper	78⅝	79	77⅝	78⅝
9400	Anaconda Min.	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞
2000	Am. Sm. & Ref.	47⅛	47⅝	47	47⅛
500	Do preferred	97⅛	97¾	97⅛	97⅛
	American Ice	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27
	Do preferred	67	67	67	65¾
700	B. & O.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96
900	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅜
400	Chicago Gt. West	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
	Con. Gas	....	....	....	217
200	C., C., C. & St L	99	98⅝	99	98½
200	Chesa. & Ohio	....	....	....	45⅝
300	Chicago & Alton	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	33½
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	75¾
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86
	Do preferred	....	....	....	128
1800	Col. Southern	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
2400	Do 1st pfd.	63	63⅛	63	62⅝
	Do 2d pfd.	30⅛	30⅛	30	30¼
700	D., L. & W.	280½	281	279⅝	278
	Dela. & Hudson	....	....	....	172
2400	Erie	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	69⅛
100	Do 2d pfd.	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55½
100	General Electric	280	280	280	279
1400	Glucose Sug. Ref.	50	50⅛	49⅝	49½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	103¼
600	Illinois Central	137¼	137⅛	137	137⅛
500	Iowa Central	40⅛	40⅛	40½	40¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	19½
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	74¾
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	67½
500	Do preferred	132	133	132	132
600	Louis. & Nash.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103¾
1100	Manhattan	136	136	135½	135¼
1800	Missouri Pacific	102⅛	102⅜	101⅝	102
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	53	53	53	52¾
4650	Metropolitan	171⅝	172	171⅛	171⅛
600	Mexican Central	29	29	28	28¾
100	National Lead	19	19	19	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	44¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105¼
400	New York Cent.	162	162	161½	161½
400	New Jersey Cent.	196	196	195	194
300	N. Y., O. & W.	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅝
700	Norfolk & West.	56	56	56	56⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
	Omaha	....	....	....	140
2800	P. G. L. & C.	99¾	100	99⅛	99¾
100	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	46
	Pullman	....	....	....	217
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	40
	Do preferred	....	....	....	84¼
1200	Penna. R. R.	148⅝	149⅝	149⅛	149⅞
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	82⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105
7000	Reading	56⅛	56⅝	56	56¼
2000	Do 1st pfd.	82	82⅛	82	81⅜
1900	Do 2d pfd.	63⅛	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
2700	Rock Island	163½	163⅞	162⅞	162⅞
200	Republic Iron	....	....	....	16½
200	Do preferred	69⅛	69½	69⅛	69
20700	Southern Pacific	61⅞	62	61⅞	61⅝
900	Southern Ry.	33	33⅛	33	33
700	Do preferred	95⅛	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞
7200	St. Paul	164⅛	164⅞	163⅝	164
	Do preferred	....	....	....	184
	St. Louis & S. W.	....	....	....	25½
200	Do preferred	58¼	58⅜	58⅛	58
200	Tenn. C. & I.	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
100	Texas & Pacific	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝
100	T., S. L. & S. W.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20¼
4700	Do preferred	38⅛	38⅜	37⅝	37⅛
36500	U. S. Steel	43⅝	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝
5600	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛	93⅜
7500	Union Pacific	101⅝	102	101⅛	101⅞
200	Do preferred	89	89½	89	89
700	U. S. Rubber	14½	15⅛	14½	15
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	11⅝
300	Do preferred	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
800	Wabash	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
800	Do preferred	42⅝	42⅛	42	42⅛
	Western Union	....	....	....	91
100	W. & L. E.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17
	Do preferred	....	....	....	28

Total sales, 237,300 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 1.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74⅝	*Cambria Steel	25¾
Phila. Traction	98	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Union Traction	35	Alkali	[illegible]
Elec. & Peo. 4s	97¾	Asphalt 5s	[illegible]
Con. Tr. N. J.	67	Pgh. Cons.	23
Con. L. Superior	22⅛	Phila. Co.	46
Storage	57	Do 5s	112¼
Do preferred	58	Railways General	4⅛
Marsden	3	Lehigh Valley	36
Phila. Electric	3⅝	Superior pfd.	69
U. G. Impt.	116	Powder	9
Tidewater Steel	6⅞		

*Ex-dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Stocks stagnant. Close:

Match	133	American Can	14½
Metropolitan	39⅝	Do preferred	57⅜
Biscuit pfd.	105¾		

New York Weekly Bank Statement

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The following is a complete statement of the averages of loans and discounts, legal tenders, specie, circulation and net deposits of the New York city banks composing the New York Clearing House association for the week ending Saturday, February 1, 1902:

BANKS	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Net Deposits.	Circulation.
Bk. of N. Y. N. B. A.	$2,000,000	$18,572,000	$2,646,000	$1,785,000	$18,518,000	$292,300
Bk. of the Manhat. Co.	2,050,000	20,913,000	3,150,000	2,114,000	27,255,000	.....
Merchants National	2,000,000	13,738,500	3,093,200	1,604,800	16,752,100	.....
Mechanics National	2,000,000	13,382,000	2,799,000	1,297,000	14,887,000	.....
Bank of America	1,500,000	21,317,100	3,727,800	3,197,200	24,558,800	.....
Phoenix National	1,000,000	4,758,000	919,000	300,000	4,724,000	49,300
National City Bank	10,000,000	108,953,500	28,532,100	7,473,100	124,692,000	4,181,100
Chemical National	300,000	24,780,300	4,700,000	2,643,300	25,091,300	.....
Merchants Ex. Nat.	600,000	5,089,200	789,700	852,800	5,465,700	240,300
Gallatin National	1,000,000	8,659,800	810,300	881,200	6,641,500	981,200
Nat. Butch. & Drov.	300,000	1,368,200	289,000	102,500	1,587,200	49,300
Mechanics & Traders	400,000	2,924,000	468,000	292,000	2,417,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	200,000	859,800	117,900	119,000	756,100	.....
Leather Manuf. Nat.	600,000	4,358,200	1,520,300	244,000	4,022,400	478,400
Seventh National	1,700,000	5,360,300	1,167,900	160,500	4,832,400	544,600
Bk. of State of N. Y.	1,200,000	1,762,400	238,900	154,100	159,200	.....
American Ex. Nat.	5,000,000	28,380,000	3,878,000	1,652,000	22,290,000	4,772,000
Nat. Bk. of Com.	10,000,000	79,996,000	12,821,100	7,297,000	75,465,700	7,415,000
National Broadway	1,000,000	6,153,700	1,655,700	416,000	6,754,200	405,600
Mercantile National	1,000,000	14,958,500	2,284,200	1,809,000	12,048,100	184,100
Pacific Bank	422,700	2,614,200	690,800	455,900	3,679,200	.....
Chatham National	450,000	6,247,300	894,300	892,700	6,528,700	49,300
Peoples Bank	200,000	2,190,000	150,500	611,800	2,810,100	.....
Nat. Bk. of Nor. Am.	1,000,000	12,872,400	2,328,900	1,554,200	13,270,000	807,500
Hanover National	3,000,000	47,601,500	10,947,400	6,093,700	58,741,000	2,000,000
Irving National	500,000	4,404,000	732,200	493,000	4,557,000	240,800
National Citizens	1,550,000	6,089,100	1,151,500	369,300	6,762,000	643,800
Nassau Bank	500,000	2,641,000	621,800	495,700	3,441,800	.....
Market & Fulton Nat.	900,000	6,163,000	695,200	822,400	8,032,200	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather	1,000,000	3,982,200	253,000	186,400	4,324,000	49,200
Corn Exchange Bank	1,400,000	23,343,000	7,070,000	2,115,000	28,628,000	.....
Oriental Bank	300,000	2,116,000	193,700	303,800	2,081,000	.....
Importers & Traders	1,500,000	24,002,000	3,702,000	1,248,000	21,573,000	45,100
National Park	2,000,000	47,989,000	17,816,000	5,149,000	66,400,000	49,400
East River National	250,000	1,274,100	188,400	203,100	1,434,000	50,000
Fourth National	3,000,000	22,132,800	4,387,000	2,231,700	25,301,200	50,000
Central National	1,000,000	10,036,000	2,295,000	1,242,000	12,074,000	599,000
Second National	300,000	9,555,000	1,528,000	846,000	10,220,000	268,000
First National	10,000,000	80,314,400	18,420,800	2,147,200	78,483,500	2,327,500
N. Y. Nat. Exchange	500,000	4,557,000	725,900	402,000	4,647,200	494,100
Bowery Bank	250,000	2,960,000	376,000	200,000	3,168,000	.....
N. Y. County National	200,000	3,842,300	684,600	242,200	4,270,100	50,000
German-American	750,000	3,453,600	506,100	266,400	3,318,700	.....
Chase National	1,000,000	42,573,200	11,793,700	1,569,700	52,020,500	570,000
Fifth Avenue	100,000	9,145,000	2,291,700	243,000	10,140,800	.....
German Exchange	200,000	2,147,700	215,500	324,700	3,411,600	.....
Germania Bank	200,000	3,221,700	414,700	562,500	4,807,100	.....
Lincoln National	300,000	11,496,900	370,100	3,035,800	11,347,200	243,200
Garfield National	1,000,000	7,776,800	1,531,300	327,100	7,859,700	47,500
Fifth National	200,000	2,190,900	424,200	147,200	2,290,200	199,900
Bank of the Metropolis	300,000	7,258,700	1,734,700	572,700	8,550,100	.....
West Side Bank	200,000	2,020,000	454,000	257,000	3,000,000	.....
Seaboard National	500,000	12,938,000	2,701,000	1,100,000	15,788,000	50,000
Western National	2,100,000	40,827,000	9,795,900	2,564,200	48,121,600	50,000
First Nat., Brooklyn	300,000	4,030,000	372,000	64,000	4,075,000	75,000
Liberty National	500,000	7,035,000	1,432,200	425,000	7,011,200	496,400
N. Y. Produce Ex.	1,000,000	4,233,100	691,300	330,000	4,139,600	.....
New Amsterdam Nat.	250,000	7,060,600	1,414,700	846,500	8,472,900	50,000
Astor National	350,000	4,170,000	758,000	190,000	4,081,000	350,000
Hide & Leather Nat.	500,000	2,905,800	455,000	114,200	2,113,000	280,000
Totals	$83,822,700	$883,531,700	$192,515,200	$77,897,400	$875,997,000	$31,795,200

Chicago Produce Market

The leading futures, corrected by John D. Armstrong, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2,					
Feb.	....	....	....	75	74⅝
May	77½	78⅛	77½	78	77⅛
July	78	78¼	77⅝	78¼	78
CORN No. 2,					
May	62¾	62⅞	62¼	62⅝	59½
July	62⅝	63	62⅝	63	62½
Sept.	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61⅝	62⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May	44⅛	44¼	43⅝	44¼	44⅛
July	38⅛	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Sept.	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK					
May	15 85	15 87½	15 75	15 77½	15 85
July	15 95	15 95	15 85	15 87½	15 92½
LARD					
May	9 40	9 40	9 37½	9 40	9 37½
July	9 47½	9 47½	9 45	9 47½	9 47½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 42½	8 42½	8 37½	8 40	8 42½
July	8 47½	8 50	8 47½	8 47½	8 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $3 80@4 00; straights, $3 40@3 80; clears, $3 20@3 30; spring specials, $4 20; patents, $3 50@3 80; straights, $3 00@3 30. No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 83@85c; No. 2 white oats, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley, 61@64c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 71; No. 1 northwestern, $1 78; prime timothy seed, $6 55; mess pork, $15 50@15 60; lard, $9 20@9 22½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 20@8 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 60@8 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $9 70.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	56,000	84,000
Corn, bu	51,000	67,000
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	27,000	5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 12,-200 bbls; exports, 8,209 bbls; nominal at old prices; winter patents, $3 75@4 25; winter straights, $3 60@3 75; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 15; winter extras, $2 90@3 20; Minnesota bakers, $2 95@3 30; winter low grades, $2 70@3 75. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $2 90@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 75. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 26; city, $1 25; brandywine, $3 60@3 70. Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 western, 67½c f o b afloat; state rye, 64@65c c i f New York carlots. Barley dull; feeding, 58@60c c i f New York; malting, 68@72c c i f New York. Wheat—Receipts, 25,650 bu; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 87c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 85½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87c f o b afloat. At first rather steady on cables, wheat declined under moderate liquidation and southwest selling, but rallied later on demand from shorts. Closed firm and unchanged. March closed 84½c; May, 83½@83⅝c, closed 83½c; July, 83¼@83½c, closed 83½c. Corn—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 3,519 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 68c elevator and 69c f o b afloat. Opening steadiness in corn, due to cables and covering, was quickly followed by a sharp reaction under realizing and a subsequent recovery with wheat; closed firm at ⅛c net advance. May, 67½@67⅝c, closed 67⅝c; July closed 67⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bu; exports, 10,539 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; track mixed, western, 48@50c; track white, 50@55c. Options dull and about steady.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 55,331 barrels; exports, 7,782 barrels. Wheat dull; spot and the month, 83⅝@84c; May, 83⅝@84c; steamer No. 2 red, 81½@81⅝c; receipts, 2,188 bushels; exports, 16,000 bushels; southern by sample, 77@84½c; southern on grade, 81½@83¼c. Corn easy; mixed, spot, 65⅝@65¾c; the month, 65½@65¾c; May, 66@66½c; steamer mixed, 64½@64¾c; receipts, 7,174 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 60½@67c; southern yellow corn, 58½@65½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; receipts, 2,544; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 67@68c; No. 2 western, 69@70c; receipts, none; exports, none. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 50.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 108⅝
Do coup. 108⅝
Do 3s reg. 108⅝
Do coup. 108⅝
Do new 4s reg. 139⅛
Do coup. 139⅛
Do old 4s reg. 112
Do coup. 112
Do 5s reg. 106
Do coup. 106⅝
Atchison gen. 4s 103⅜
Do adj. 4s 94
B. & O. 4s 104
Do 3½s 95½
Do conv. 4s 105¼
Canada Sou. 2ds 108⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s 111
Do 1st inc. 79½
C. & O. 4½s 107⅝
C. & A. 3½s 84⅛
C., B. & Q. new 4s 96
St. Paul gen. 4s 114⅝
C. & N. con. 7s 140⅝
Rock Island 4s 110⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s 103⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s 86
†Col. & Sou. 4s 91½
D. & R. G. 4s 102⅛
Erie prior lien 4s 98⅝
Do gen. 4s 88⅝
Ft. W. & D.C. 1st 107⅝
Stock Yd. 4½s [illegible]
L. & N. uni. 4s 101¼
Mex. Cent. 4s 82⅞
Do 1st inc. 32⅝
M. & St. L. 4s 104⅛
M., K. & T. 4s 98⅛
Do 2ds 84
*N. Y. C. 1sts 103¼
Do gen. 3½s 108⅝
N. J. C. gen. 5s 137
Nor. Pac. 4s 105
Do 3s 74⅝
N. & W. con. 4s 102⅝
Reading gen. 4s 98⅝
Iron Mt. con. 5s 115
St. L. & S. F. 4s 98⅛
St. L. Sw. 1sts 98⅝
Do 2ds 79⅝
S. A. & A. P. 4s 89⅛
So. Pac. 4s 94⅛
Sou. Ry. 5s 120
Tex. & Pac. 1sts 120⅛
T., St. L. & W. 4s 83⅛
Union Pac. 4s [illegible]
Do conv. 4s 106⅛
Wabash 1sts 119
Do 2ds 114
Do deb. B 68⅝
West Shore 4s 112⅝
W. & L. E. 4s 90⅞
Wis. Cent. 4s 88⅝
†Con. Tobacco 4s 66⅝

*Bid. †Ex-interest.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can	14½	N. Amster. Gas	106½
Do preferred	56⅝	North. Securities	104⅛
Am. H. & Leath.	7	N. Y. El. V. Tr.	14⅛
Do preferred	40	Otis Elevator	28½
Am. D. R. R.	28⅝	Do preferred	84
Bay State Gas	⅝	P., R. & L. E.	36
Brit. Col. Copper	8⅛	R. Bak. P. pfd.	106½
Brooklyn Ferry	13½	Seaboard Airline	24⅛
Electric Boat Co.	27⅝	Do preferred	45⅝
Do preferred	48	Standard Oil	$645@650
Elec. Vehicle	2⅝	Tenn. Copper	15
Do preferred	4½	U. S. C. I. & Pipe	6
General Carriage	1	Do preferred	38⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	25⅛	U. S. R. & Ref.	28⅝
Havana Com'l Co.	12½	Do preferred	67⅝
Do preferred	49	Union Copper	4⅛
Internat. Salt	22	White Knob Cop.	18⅛

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 208 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	25⅝	Osceola	87⅝
Amalgamated	78⅝	Old Dominion	24⅛
Arcadian	3½	Old Colony	3½
Atlantic	27	Parrot	34
Baltic	42½	Quincy	145
Bingham	25½	Rhode Island	2⅝
Phoenix	4½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Calumet	645	Trimountain	67
Centennial	14½	Tamarack	290
Calumet & Ariz.	50	Utah	26
Copper Range	61½	U. S. Mining	17⅝
Elm River	2⅝	Victoria	6
Franklin	14⅛	Wolverine	54
Mass	18⅝	Winona	1½
Mohawk	38	Greene	26⅝
Michigan	11⅛	Guanajuato	4⅝
Montreal & Boston	3⅝		

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the public sales in detail were as follows:

20 shares Crucible Steel preferred........ 86
20 shares Crucible Steel common........ 23⅛
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred........ 90⅝
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing........ 25⅛
10 shares Nat. Fire Proofing preferred........ 48
20 shares Nat. Fire Proofing preferred........ 47½
20 shares Nat. Fire Proofing common........ 38⅝
10 shares Monongahela River Coal........ 13⅝
25 shares Crucible Steel preferred........ 86

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.55	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.02
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.44
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76½	Am. Sugar	125⅝
Do preferred	97½	Do preferred	117¾
Boston & Albany	262	Domin. I. & Steel	28½
Boston & Maine	192⅜	N. E. G. & Coke	4⅝
Boston Elevated	167	United Fruit	89
N.Y., N. H. & H.	210	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Union Pacific	101⅝	Do preferred	93⅝
Mexican Central	28½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Stocks closed:

General Electric	279	Mass. Elec. pfd.	93
Mass. Electric	33		

Movements of Specie.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The exports of specie from this port to all countries for the week ending today aggregated $1,055,115 silver and $36,032 gold. The imports of specie for the week were $21,056 gold and $14,665 silver. The merchandise imported at New York for the week including drygoods, were valued at $11,-249,303.

The Week's Sales Showed a Decline

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week ending Saturday was generally narrow and devoid of features of special importance, except in one or two issues. These were found in the bank and trust company shares, which generally closed firm and higher, some of them having reached new high records. The business as a whole, however, was less interesting than has been the case throughout a week in some time, and the close was very dull but fairly steady. The total public sales for the week were 24,196 2-5 shares of stock, $47,000 bonds, 3,160 receipts and 39 13-25 warrants. [illegible]

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, January 27, and ending with Saturday, February 1, 1902. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest one to that time:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Allegheny National Bank	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchange National Bank	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First National Bank (Allegheny)	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First National Bank (Pittsburgh)	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln National Bank	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guarantee Title & Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Trust Co. L. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Real Estate Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Side Trust Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luster Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. N. G. & P. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do seconds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Window Glass	2,148	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Glass com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amalgamated Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chartiers Valley Water	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela Water	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Ice com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturers Light & Heat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marsden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Fire Proofing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Coal com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela River Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Brewing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Switch & Signal com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse Airbrake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	24,196 2-5					
BONDS.						
Duquesne Traction 5s	$3,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	1,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela River Coal 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia Co. old 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia Co. new 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pt., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second Ave. Traction cons. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Steel Series A 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$47,000					
Con. Traction pfd. receipts	3,160	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela Water warrants	39 13-25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*New high record. †And interest.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—[illegible]

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—[illegible]

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Review of Market Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Grain Markets Show Weakness—Muscatel Raisins Advance.

Summary for Last Week.

Hay has not changed from the quotations in effect at the beginning of last week, but the market has not been strong. Receipts have been plentiful, particularly of the lower grades, and they have been slow to move. Grains and feed have declined. Rye, wheat, oats and corn are all offering at lower figures than they were a week ago, and millfeed is much cheaper. There has been a gradual weakening for the last few days, until some of the declines have become quite considerable.

Flour prices are below those of last Monday by 5 cents, and the market is easy at the decline. Trade has been fairly active, but buyers have not purchased in a large way, buying having simply covered immediate wants. Sugar has not changed, although the stronger condition of the raw market led to the belief that an advance in refined might be expected. As this has not yet happened, jobbers are divided in their opinion as to whether there will be a change this week, or whether the advance has been indefinitely postponed. No further change in coffee. Syrups are being advanced by manufacturers, but there is little change in local prices.

Canned goods remain unchanged, but the old prediction for a price of $1 50 for standard tomatoes has been revived, and may be fulfilled in the near future. Dried fruits are the same as last week, except muscatel raisins, which are higher.

In fruits and produce the market has been barren of features of importance. Potatoes have been unsteady and easy; holders have shown considerable anxiety to sell, and track prices have declined. Apples have held at old quotations, but have been slow movers. Onions are uncertain, and jobbers vary in the matter of price to such an extent that a wide range of quotations is necessary. Celery and cauliflower are cheaper, rhubarb has declined with the coming of increased supplies, and kale is lower.

Fancy navel oranges are higher, but some poor stock is on the market, and for this price has been reduced. All other tropical fruits are unchanged.

Butter advanced ½ cent last Monday, and it now looks as though that price would be maintained today, as there is but little fancy creamery offering, the wintry weather of last week interfering with its manufacture. Cheese has advanced all along the line, demand being large. Eggs are lower than they were a week ago. Storage stocks are pretty well cleaned up, and fresh arrive in limited quantities only, but demand is light and dealers do not wish to allow stocks to accumulate for fear of a sudden drop with the coming warmer weather.

Poultry is higher. Demand has increased and receipts for a week have been light. This condition is looked upon as only temporary, and the market is likely to react with the coming of increased supplies.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 9 cars hay, 1 do hay and straw, 6 do corn, 3 do oats, 1 do rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 do corn. Total receipts, 24 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@14 75; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 65@66c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 66@67c; high mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 48½@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 30; 10-lb cotton bags, 23c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 soft, white, 4.35c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 25; kegs, $2 80; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅜c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 60@2 65; H. P. navy, $1 95@2 05; red kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8¾c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 52@53c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 20c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal. cans, $2 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 85@2 35; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Common, $2 00@2 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@80c; carloads, fancy, 70@75c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 35@2 50; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 75@4 00; crates, $1 30@1 45; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@2 75.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 85@3 50; per bu, $1 00@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 35@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $2 75@3 25; White Plume, $2 25@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@12 00; German seed, $15 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@[illegible]; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, $1 00@1 25; globe purple top, $1 50@1 75.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $20 00@23 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@35 00; new, bunch, 80@90c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 60@75c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 40@50c; California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 35@40c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 90c@$1 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 50@60c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per box, 40@50c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $8 00@9 00; Florida, hampers, $3 00@4 00.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $4 00@4 50.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 75@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@9 00.

Green peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 65@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

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MACHINE FEARS ONE STRONGHOLD IS ALREADY LOST

Citizens' Party Workers Scent a Victory in Seventeenth Ward.

FERGUSON'S HOT BATTLE

In Spite of 260 City Employes, Only Cash in Great Lumps Gives Max G. Leslie and William Brandt Any Chance to Win Their Fight.

Many of the 260 members of the pay roll in the Seventeeth ward are admitting defeat. Their only hope is the dumping of an immense amount of cash into the field in the closing hours of the campaign. The bosses have declared that Max Leslie must be returned to councils no matter what it will cost.

There was a time when the Twenty-sixth ward was supposed to have the largest pay roll in the city. There is reason to believe that the Seventeenth now wears the crown of gold. Sheriff William McKinley lives there and his salary is put in at five figures. Director Leslie comes next with $5,000, and there are a large number that draw salaries of four figures. Then Robert Ostermaier, who is reported to have drawn $51,000 out of the delinquent tax office the year previous to his dismissal by Maj. Brown, spends much time in his old ward.

Big Fight Is On.

The leaders of the pay roll are finding stiff opposition in every district. Hugh Ferguson and Robert Stadelman are the Citizens candidates for councils. They are running against M. G. Leslie and William Brandt, the machine men. Leslie is president of common council and Senator Flinn can ill-afford to lose him. Then the great amount of money being drawn by the pay roll men in the ward makes it necessary for them to show that they are worthy of their hire.

The Citizens party contest is being managed by ex-Chief William Coates of the fire department. He learned how to fight in the regular army and his metal shows just as well in a political battle as it did on southern fields in the 60s. He is satisfied that the fight is won and it is now a question of holding the lines until the election. He has positive information that the only hope of the machine is to pour a barrel of money into the ward in the closing days. Mr. Coates is not afraid, however, of Seventeenth ward people listening to the machine paymaster.

Coates Is a Fighter.

One of the big battles will be in the Seventh district, one of the largest voting divisions of the ward. It is the home of Mr. Coates. The machine is represented by Assistant Superintendent of Police Wilson. The machine men say that they have Coates defeated, but are unwilling to back their prediction with money. Every effort will be made to take the district from Coates, but the chief is confident that he can win.

Another big battleground is the Eighth district, the home of Sheriff McKinley. He is devoting his entire time to this division. His principal assistants are Assistant Fire Engineer Robert McKinley and G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau of city property. Against this trio are John Deasy and Common Councilman W. C. Culbertson.

The Sixth is the home of Hugh Ferguson, who has a record of winning many battles in his ward. For a number of years he was in common council and was a thorn to the machine. He dropped out to look after business matters, but at the urgent request of the better citizens of the ward he has consented to return to councils.

Ferguson a Whirlwind.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of safety and M. G. Leslie live in this district. They are finding that it is an all day and all night job to attempt to keep up with Mr. Ferguson.

In the Twelfth the machine has one of its best fighters in Robert Clark of the city clerk's office. The Murphy boys say that they can hold him down. In the Second Robert Matthews of the commissioner's office is in charge for the ring. He has strong opposition. There is a big pay roll crowd in the Fourth. Morris Coran is leading the Citizens and is confident of victory. The Third is the district Robert Ostermaier controlled before he removed to the Twenty-second ward. He left a big pay roll crowd there to battle for the machine and comes back occasionally to help out. William Monahan thinks that the Citizens will get the district. Robert Stadelman is also in this district.

ONE HUNDRED MINERS MET DEATH UNDERGROUND

Mexican Disaster Caused by Workmen Striking a Pocket of Gas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 2.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mex., mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris today. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal Company, R. M. McKenny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

TO TESTIFY TO BRIBERY.

Why Gov. Stone Is Wanted as a Witness in the Harris-Meek Trial.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.) Gov. Stone and other state officers will go to Clearfield tomorrow to testify in the libel suit brought by Treasurer-elect Harris against Editor Meek, of the Bellefonte Watchman.

The governor and his official associates have been subpoenaed by the defense, which will try to show by them that bribery and corruption were practiced in the last legislature.

GRIFFO'S SAD PLIGHT.

Hands and Feet Frozen and May Have to Be Amputated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Albert Griffiths the prize fighter, better known as "Young Griffo," was found early this morning nearly frozen to death, within a half block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen and the surgeons at the county hospital are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffo for many years was a fistic marvel. He fought in the roped arena on four continents and never was knocked out by an opponent. Recently Griffo has been playing fast and loose with fate and his fortunes have been at ebb tide.

POLICE BELIEVE IN MURDER THEORY

MRS. CLARK'S SLAYER PLACED BLOODY KNIFE IN HER HAND.

Clue Followed by Police to Danvers, Mass., Has Apparently Come to Naught—Neighbor of Dead Woman Heard Quarrel in Her Apartments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Investigation by the police today confirms the belief that the woman found dead in a Chrystie street house last night with her throat cut was murdered and a knife placed in her hand afterward to give the appearance of suicide. The woman's identity was established, the officers finding that she was Mrs. Minnie Clark, 33 years old, who came here some time ago with her 17-year-old daughter, May, and her husband, William Clark, from St. Cloud, Minn. A year ago the husband became insane and was committed to an asylum.

A neighbor heard a quarrel going on in the house Saturday and other circumstances which have come to light make the police more strongly inclined to the murder theory.

DANVERS, MASS., Feb. 2.—Inquiry here throws no light upon the supposed connection of Harry A. Macomber with the woman who was found apparently murdered in a Chrystie street house in New York last night, although the letter of recommendation, found at the time in a dresser in the room, was easily traced.

Raymond L. Foster, an engineer for the Daversport Rubber Company, and Bennett A. Macomber, a brother of Harry, live in the same house here. Harry came here with his brother from Newburyport 18 months ago, remaining a week or two. He then left town and disappeared. Mr. Foster also formerly employed Harry Macomber as a fireman in Newburyport and when he came to Danvers he asked Mr. Foster for a letter of recommendation which was given him.

About two weeks ago Bennett Macomber heard a report of Harry's death in Newburyport, but failed to confirm it or to even locate his brother.

POLICE ARE WATCHING THE ARROTT BUILDING

Six Men Arrested for Trying to Put a Column in Place Contrary to Inspectors' Order.

Six men were arrested yesterday morning at the Arrott building, Fourth avenue and Wood street. The bureau of building inspection and the contractors have had a dispute about a column that the plans provided for in front of the building. They claim that it would extend over the property line and forbade its erection.

Fearing that it would be put in place in spite of the order, the police were notified and have kept an eye on it. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Officer Roger Eagan, while passing the building, saw a group of men preparing to put the column in place. He stopped them after some little difficulty and got a message to No. 1 station.

Captain Fred Wills was there and at once took a squad down in a patrol wagon. He arrested William Smith, Charles Phillips, John Rodgers, John Keller, Charles Ward and James Dean and locked them up. Later in the day the men were released on bail for a hearing this morning on a charge of violating a city ordinance. An officer was placed on guard to prevent any further attempt to put up the column.

MANY GAMBLERS CAUGHT.

Thirty-three Men Were Arrested in Raids on Two Joints Yesterday Morning.

Capt. Fred Wills, Lieut. Garrett Crossan and three policemen in civilian clothes yesterday afternoon raided a gambling house at No. 1207 Fifth avenue and arrested the two alleged proprietors, Jack Bennett and H. B. Barnett, and 19 visitors.

The prisoners, two tables and a number of packs of cards were taken to the Central police station. The proprietors each posted $105 and the visitors $15 each to get their release. The case will be heard before Magistrate McKenna this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Barnett establishment consisted of three stories. On the first floor was conducted a so-called restaurant which was really a blind entrance to the poker rooms on the second and third floors.

The three officers in civilian clothes were sent in ahead of Capt. Wills and Lieut. Crossan. They made their entrance through the restaurant. Capt. Wills and Lieut. Crossan followed.

In a room on the second floor 11 men were found, a number of whom were grouped around the table playing and others drinking. On the third floor 10 more men were arrested. No resistance was made. All of the inmates were Hebrews and are supposed to be political followers of Adolph Edlis of the Seventh ward. Over $100 was in the bank when the officers stopped the game.

At the Central station yesterday morning Henry Gernet, the alleged proprietor of a gambling game conducted at the Montooth club in Third avenue, which the police raided shortly after midnight, failed to appear to answer the charge and forfeited $105. Eleven men arrested at the same time forfeited $15 apiece.

GEORGETOWN WANTS GAME.

Asks Pennsy for a Place on Its Football Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania football authorities have lately received a communication from Georgetown asking for a place on the Quaker schedule for the coming season. The two institutions have not met on the gridiron for over seven years. Pennsylvania annually meets Georgetown in rowing, baseball, and track and friends of the two institutions would like to see a football game also.

The Quakers have an open date on this year's schedule, as it was decided some time ago to discontinue the game with Chicago. Just who will be taken on to fill the place of the westerners has not been decided. Georgetown's proposition will doubtless be considered at the proper time.

TO BUILD CHEMICAL WORKS.

Pittsburgh Capitalists Interested in a Sharon Enterprise.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Application will be made to Gov. Stone at Harrisburg tomorrow by Senator William Flinn and Archibald McCrea, of Pittsburgh, F. F. Marquard, W. H. Lewis and John B. Howatt of Sharon, for the charter for an extended corporation to be called the Sharon Chemical Company. The capital stock is $2,000,000.

The company will build a large chemical plant at South Sharon for the manufacture of chemical products. Archibald McCrea, a son of James McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines, is one of the leading promoters.

MANY FAMILIES TO MOVE.

Trainmen Expected to Change Residences from Greensburg to Youngwood.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An important movement expected by Pennsylvania railroad engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors has caused excitement and some uneasiness in the circles that for many years has made its home at this point. The rumor is that all train crews will be obliged to finish their runs at Youngwood, the new railroad town, six miles south of here, instead of at East Greensburg, as heretofore. That would necessitate the removal of many families from here to Youngwood.

ALPINE GLORIES STIR HEARTS OF EVERY BEHOLDER

History and Tradition Cluster About Peaks, Passes and Valleys.

STORY OF PONTIUS PILATE

Victory Will Come as the Result of Persistent Effort — They Who Would Win Must Work—Rules of the Voting Contest.

There is a facination about mountains that does not attach to other scenery. This is partly because of their immensity, their reach from earth to sky and partly because there is danger inherent in them. From the peak to the gorge below is the distance from life to death. The mountain climber is held captive by the sense that he is able to overcome these ever present dangers, the same instinct that is aroused in the hunt for big game.

The Alps have all of this enchantment for the traveler. Snow-capped peaks, wooded slopes, deep gorges and grand glaciers. Adjacent to very populous regions they have been more climbed over and better explored than any other mountains on earth. Their dangers are better known because they have claimed more victims. The party of teachers who are to tour Europe as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph will be introduced to the beauty and grandeur of the Alps, but will not be exposed to their dangers.

Wealth of Tradition.

In addition to the glory of Alpine scenery a wealth of history and tradition hangs about those ranges. Across their passes the victorious armies of Rome went to the conquest of Western Europe, carying a new civilization with them. Back across these passes went the army of Napoleon in the zenith of its power. About those mountains clings the spirit of William Tell.

There is a tradition that deals with Mount Pilatus, at the side of Lake Lucerne. That small mountain obtained its name from the legend. In brief, it is that Pontius Pilate, torn by remorse after the crucifixion of Christ, fled into the mountains of Switzerland, formerly known as Helvelia, there to lose himself from the world. Finally, unable longer to bear the burden of an accusing conscience, without the reminder of sight of his fellow man, Pilate threw himself into one of the black pools on the mountain and was drowned. A popular superstition is that whenever anything is thrown into that pool, even to this day, its waters become strangely agitated and the body rises to the surface.

Winning Qualities.

Now when the contest is in its third series it may be well to remind candidates that the road to success is to be covered by earnest systematic work. The large number of candidates in each division will prevent any one from getting an overwhelmingly large vote, as might have been the case had only a few announced. This is much better for all concerned, as it makes the race more equal. Division of the populous centers gives a fair show to the more sparsely peopled districts and so all can make a fair test of strength.

The foregoing considerations apply to the contestants who start this late. They have a chance. Their chance, however, is in persistently keeping at it. A good start is not of much account unless it is well followed. The enthusiasm of a moment does not give the impulse that carries forward to victory in a long run. The prize is worth steady, continuous effort and that is the quality that will win for somebody, whether a new candidate or one that started with the first ballot.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

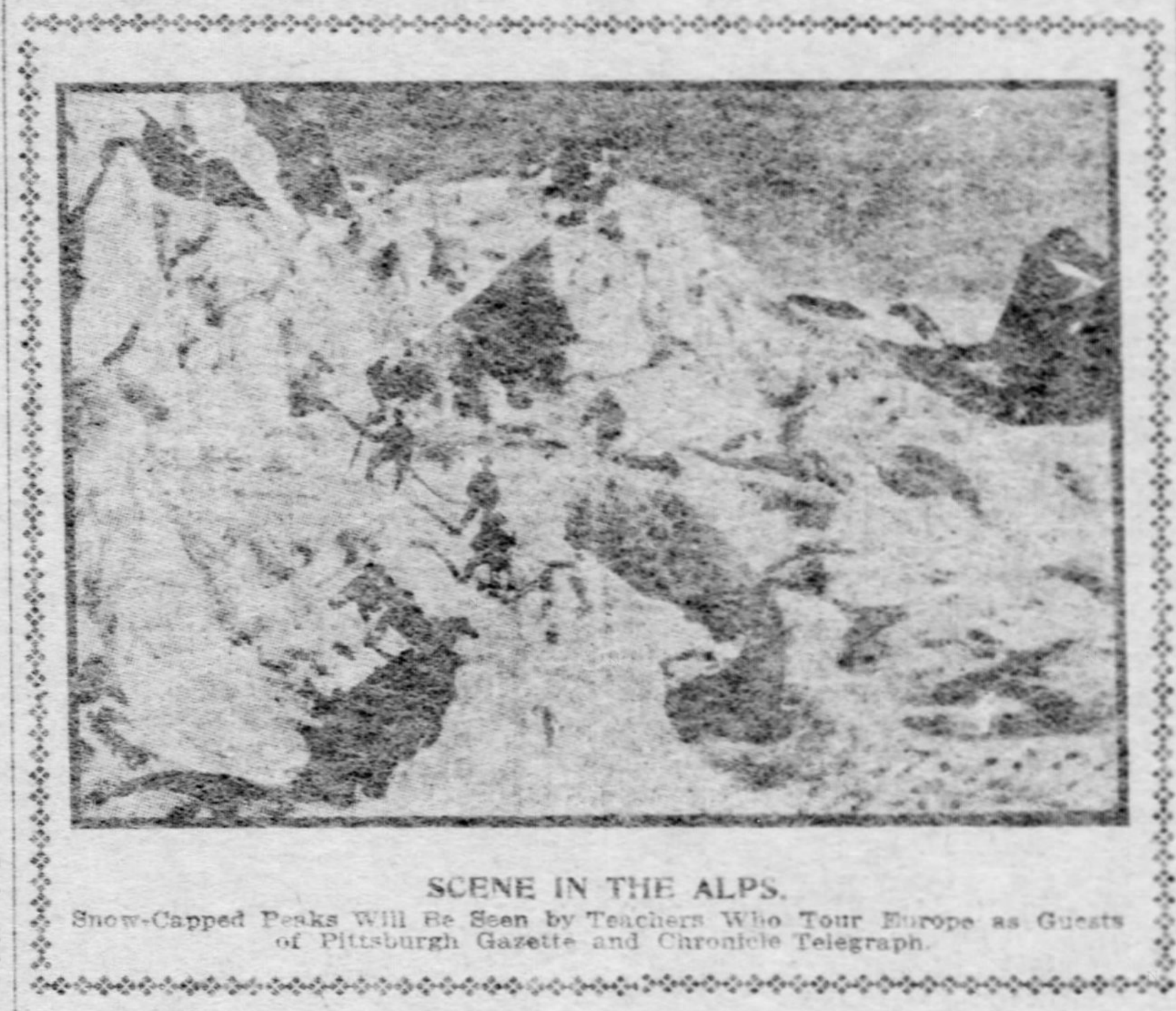
The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 5; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9, expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.



SCENE IN THE ALPS.

Snow-Capped Peaks Will Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

COLD WEATHER PROMISED.

Col. Ridgeway Says That Mercury in Pittsburgh Thermometers Will Hit the Zero Mark.

According to Col. Frank Ridgeway, the United States weather observer, the temperature will reach nearly to zero, and probably zero itself, this morning. There was a rapid fall in temperature yesterday, beginning at Saturday midnight, when the thermometer stood at 38, and by 8 p. m. yesterday the mercury had fallen to 24 degrees. Two hours later it was 18 degrees, a fall of six degrees in two hours.

The highest wind velocity was 27 miles an hour. Off the middle Atlantic coast a gale of 72 miles an hour was blowing last night. The cold wave seemed to be taking a southerly direction and it is feared that there will be killing frosts in all the gulf states.

Very little snow fell here after the early morning hours, and at night the weather was fair, indicating that the snow fall had ceased for the night.

KILLED AN OLD FRIEND.

Former Burgettstown Timber Dealer Is Shot by a West Virginia Merchant.

DELORNE, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—R. R. Blankenship and J. R. Browning, lifelong friends, became incensed at each other last night here during a settlement, and both men pulled revolvers. Blankenship fired a bullet through Browning's heart before the latter had time to fire a single shot from his pistol.

Blankenship is one of the leading business men of Mingo county, having for years conducted a large store at this point. Browning has been extensively engaged in the timber and stave business here for five years, coming to this point from near Burgettstown. Blankenship has surrendered and will have a preliminary examination tomorrow.

SNYDER WITHDRAWS.

No Longer a Candidate for Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The announcement of Senator W. P. Snyder's withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, created no surprise here.

After a stiff fight, he was last fall reelected to the senate and Insurance Commissioner Durham says the organization cannot afford to have another senatorial fight on its hands in the district this year.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS SCHEME FOR AN ADVANCE

Hope to Persuade Indiana and Illinois to Waive Their Demands.

LONG FIGHT IS PREDICTED

Scale Committee of Operators and Miners' Representatives Will Today Begin the Work of Bringing Sides Into Equitable Agreement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 2.—From the present indications the joint conference of miners and operators being held is likely to continue for some time. The miners are determined to stick to their demands for an advance of some of the more important items of increase at least, and the operators are just as determined apparently to resist the scale proposed by the miners. This means a lively contest. The whole matter now rests in the hands of the scale committee, which will hold its first meeting tomorrow. That the fight in the committee is likely to be prolonged is shown by the fact that while the operators at first expressed confidence that the joint conference would not last but two or three days, they now acknowledge it will probably be a week at the earliest before they will be able to come to an understanding with the miners. What lends the greatest uncertainty to the matter, however, is the fact that the miners have different interests at stake themselves and it is not known which points of demands they will stand out for most strenuously.

Think An Advance Is Due.

It has been two years since the miners gained any advance and they are now anxious to force the operators to make them some concessions. The miners from the different districts having different interests are prepared to sacrifice each other, it is said, in order to gain their own particular advances. The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners want the 10 per cent advance more than anything else. They say that had this demand alone been made on operators it would undoubtedly have been granted, but that when it was coupled with the demands of the flat differential between pick and machine mining, change to the run-of-mine basis, and uniform wages for all drivers, that there is small chance of securing it unless these other demands are abandoned. They argue that the miners in the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields are expecting the 10 per cent increase and the delegates are unwilling to go home without having gained this for their constituents.

Wants of the Western Miners.

The differential is the great demand with the Illinois miners, while with the Indiana men it is the open powder market and the run-of-mine system. The open powder market has been conceded and as many of the Indiana mines now pay upon the run-of-mine basis, even while the operators deny that they have to use the system, it is believed the Ohio and Pennsylvania men can persuade the Indiana men to line up with them for the 10 per cent advance. The delegates from these two states are now working with the Illinois and Indiana miners to yield their present demands when it is seen that the operators will not grant the whole new scale and join with them for the 10 per cent advance. It is argued in support of this plan that all the miners will be satisfied for another year if they gain an advance and will consent to let the other demands go over until the next conference.

The operators are rejoicing over an unexpected failure of miners to stand together, which they believe shows that the men are ready to split when the proper time comes. When the scale committee of miners met Friday, just before presenting the formal demand for an increase, it was decided not to allow the scale to be referred to the scale committee until the operators from all the states had made their position clear upon the floor of the convention. The uncertainty as to where the Illinois operators stand in view of the fact that the run-of-mine system is firmly fastened on them and they wish it to extend to the other states has caused the miners some uneasiness. Under the rules, by voting together, they could have kept the question before the convention as long as they wished and the Illinois operators would have been forced to say something.

This was the plan agreed to, but when the operators made a motion to refer the whole matter to the scale committee before the Illinois operators had been heard from, the miners all voted for it.

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No Identification So Far of the Body Found in the Snow.

The identity of the dead woman whose body was found buried in the snow in Joseph Barker's orchard, near East McKeesport, Saturday, still remains a mystery. The body lies at Volk's morgue and was viewed yesterday by scores of people, none of whom could positively identify the remains. There are no marks on the body such as would indicate foul play, but the woman evidently had been fleeing in terror or under the stress of other mental agony.

One shoe was gone and the hair was badly disheveled. The remains were frozen stiff, with both hands clenched tightly. When the process of thawing had set in, permitting a more minute examination yesterday, it was found that the palm of the right hand was badly scratched. The wound indicated that the woman had grabbed the barbed wire of a fence in the darkness.

By some she is thought to be the wife of Jefferson Vance, an eccentric character who lives in the locality where the body was found. Vance has not been seen lately and on his last visit to McKeesport, an excursion in which Mrs. Vance invariably participated, the woman was not present.

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NOTE.—Throughout the month of February we will give a discount of 15 per cent to all purchasers of Oriental Rugs in carpet sizes.

February---Beginning Anew.

The month in which we begin showing the new things for Spring—the month in which our public expects to be shown pretty nearly everything that Fashion has sanctioned for personal wear.

An invitation is herewith given to see the new dress stuffs, the woolens and the cottons, and the new silks. We never did such buying as we have for the Spring of 1902. And the results of that buying are now of daily arrival. So no matter when the visit is made something new is sure to be found.

But, notwithstanding the gigantic Clearance Sales of January, there is still a vast amount of Winter things yet to be disposed of. These have been given further reductions. People who are always awake to a neat saving can buy wanted things for a very little sum, compared with what the goods formerly sold for.

Come for the new, if that is best liked. Come for Winter things, if they are needed, and buy them for a mere fraction of the old prices.

Spring Dress Materials.

Let your imagination run riot in the field of woven stuffs and the reality is right here awaiting you.

First exhibit of London Worsted Tailorings in latest Spring styles—controlled by this store. A hint in the Penn avenue windows. $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 a yard.

2,000 yards of 42-inch $1 a yard French Voile, a sheer, crisp material—this season's leading weave. New tints of metal gray, tan, castor, reseda, old blue, red, navy, brown and black, and we put the price at 75c a yard. Starting the new, as usual, with underprices.

2,000 yards of $1.25 Imported Crepe Canvas, sheer like, to be worn over taffeta. For dressy occasions. Newest Spring shades. Our price, $1 a yard.

100 pieces—about 4,000 yards—new Panama and Etamine Spring Dress Fabrics, first on sale this morning at 85c and $1 a yard. Newest color variety.

To the big color variety in Costume Venetian Cloths, noted Saturday, we have added black. Arrived Saturday, ready this morning. This Venetian Cloth comes in 51-inch widths, and is really a $1.75 value, but we are selling it for $1.25 a yard.

Reduced Prices on Women's Tailored Suits and Skirts.

These are the finest goods. They are the best of their class, and each class stands high.

Women's regulation Dress Skirts—cheviot, broadcloth and canvas cloth—two styles—7-gore flare and flounce—some silk lined, some unlined—sold for $15 and $18, now selling for $10 and $12.

Women's tailored suits—black cheviot and venetian—fly fronts and single-breasted tight-fitting—plain skirt—silk lined throughout—sold for $40—now selling for $20.

Women's tailored suits in navy, tan, brown, red and green cheviots, broadcloths, venetians and canvas weaves, the $75 ones now selling for $50, the $60 ones now selling for $45, the $50 ones now selling for $35, and so on throughout the stock.

Fine Furniture 20 per cent Off.

The Furniture we show, while of the highest type of manufacture, is always sold for the most reasonable prices.

Our aim has always been, and always will be, to have furniture honestly made and to sell it for such prices as it is honestly worth.

To those needing furniture we will allow throughout this month a discount of 20 per cent. This includes Parlor, Library, Dining-room and Bedroom Suites, as well as odd pieces. It does not include, however, specially designed furniture shown in our studios.

This discount off our already low prices means a great deal more than the bare statement.

Selections can be made now and the Furniture will be held any reasonable length of time until ready to have it delivered.

Opening of Summer Silks.

Splendid, exquisite Novelties from Lyons and Paris, ready today for a first showing. Most all our new Novelty Silks are made on Paris models and are the extreme of fashionable weaves.

Another matter for consideration is the fact that these novelties are confined to us for the United States. They are our personal selection, and we demanded a guarantee that we alone were to have them.

There are ready to be exhibited

New Foulards,
New Liberty Faconnes,
New Liberty Satins,
New Pongees,
New Crepe de Chines,

in all the latest and most approved color grounds, overspread with inimitable floral designs and other pleasing effects.

There are widths from 24 inches to 48 inches. There are prices from $1.25 to $5 a yard.

It is important to understand that the rarest Novelties come only in one and two-dress lengths of the same pattern.

We will also exhibit today handsome Summer Silks in the popular price range of 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

Many women will be interested in the fact that we are selling 19-inch Black Taffeta, fully guaranteed as to quality and wear, for the very low price of 58c a yard. It is a 75c value, and we have only 1,000 yards to sell for that price.

The Reduced Prices on Women's Jackets.

The Jackets are as wearable this coming Spring as they have been throughout the Winter season—so there is no opportunity to go astray as to fashion, in buying one now. Not a bit of it. They are full of style.

Black Jackets—those short neat affairs—made of cheviot and kersey—sold for $18, now selling for $10. Those that sold for $22 and $25 now selling for $15.

Tan Covert Cloth Jackets—medium shades, light weights—lined throughout with self-colored satin, seams and bottom finished with sewed rows of stitching, fly fronts and fitted backs, very low priced at $25.

Light Tan and Covert Cloth Ulsters—some half lined, others lined entirely, with self-colored satin—those that sold for $40 now selling for $25, the $25 ones now selling for $15.

The Reduced Prices on Colored Silk Waists.

We have a fine lot of colored Silk Waists—pink, lavender and old rose—Silk Waists that sold for $9 and $10. We are now selling them for $5 each. They are nice Waists, good waists and stylish waists.

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